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HENDERSON REPLIES.

He Makes Sensational Charges Against Ridgel—A Wife

Deserter And Bigamist—Others in High Places Must Feel Uneasy—Flings His Glove in Johnson's Face.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Ridgel's repeated assaults upon the A. M. E. church as represented in the Missionary Department force disclosures of facts that are most distasteful. When you published Ridgel's first letter I clearly foresaw that it was but the beginning of a train of events that would at last culminate in a full revelation of the truth. The Missionary Department has been put before the world in a false light. Its representative, Dr. Derrick, has been forced to bear the burden of every wild act and every foolish step that has been undertaken by others in the name of the Department. In order to set himself right before the public, he would have to come out and reveal facts that would bring disaster upon those whom he has thus far protected by a silence of which few men are great enough to be capable.

However, this is not a fight in which men are to be considered; a great cause is at stake, truth and right are to be considered. While Dr. Derrick's silence is in keeping with his character as a gentleman, and consistent with his duty as an officer, there are many of us who are not willing to see him made the object of such high-handed assault as has been instigated by one who should seek protection by repentance, and be the very last to urge on the iniquitous proceedings of the past few months.

Ridgel was not appointed a Missionary to Africa by the Missionary Department. This he knew when he went away, and he openly defied the Department when he left, yet the impression got abroad that he had been sent by the Department, hence protests poured in.

The story got out that he had deserted his wife and two small children, leaving them homeless in Arkansas, and had married a woman in New York within a few days after bidding his wife good-bye, and with this woman sailed for Africa. Dr. Phillips and other men of Arkansas, who are gentlemen and christians, protested against a bigamist going out in the name of the church as a Missionary. Dr. Derrick was blamed, yet Dr. Derrick had nothing to do with it, had told Ridgel, and had clearly taken his stand as representative of his Department. Ridgel went anyhow. Now began the plot to extort money out of Derrick to support Ridgel. Various were the means and methods resorted to, but Derrick stood firm and silent as a rock. Coaxing, threatening and other means having failed, a coterie of scamps put up a job designed to destroy the offensive officer whose incorruptible integrity stood in the way. The plot fell through, and as a last resort, Ridgel's letter was sent to The Freeman. The generous heart of the editor was touched, he knew nothing of the case except what appeared on the surface, and went at it like a bold and generous man should. I wrote letters encouraging the matter because I was quite willing to see the culprit exposed and the truth come to light.

I have quietly but thoroughly gathered the scattered facts so as to be ready to seize the first chance of putting them before the world. That chance is coming as all things do to those who wait. After Ridgel replies to this, I will be justified in presenting him to the public, beginning with his start for Africa and following him in his trip up to date.

It is terrible to think that a bigamist should find defenders among ministers, and that some have gone so far as to try and slander and crush the poor, heart-broken wife, and mother of the deserted babes, whom this vile rogue has left behind. Let him set foot on American soil and answer to the laws of the land. Let this matter be pushed to a finish, even if some big lights go out in disgrace and darkness. I am willing to risk the destruction that the wicked would bring upon me for speaking out. Yes, I would gladly embrace a call to go before the Bishops' Council and present the whole matter.

Bishop Gaines, bold and upright and the champion of right and justice, took a hold of the matter last winter and canceled the formal act of the board which appointed Ridgel. Bishop Gaines has got the grit and the righteousness to carry out what he has begun, and every repectable persons of the race will back him up. I am not seeking a fight with Dr. Johnson, but I don't intend to turn one inch from the right and truth, no matter who has to go down.

JOHN M. HENDERSON, M. D.

New York City, N. Y.

Free Masons to Entertain.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Revs. Reasonover and G. W. Hemphill attended the funeral of Geo. W. Simpson, on the 4th ult. Mrs. Fogalman, Rev. Mrs. Mary Anderson and children left for Nashville last week. Mrs. McFadden left for home, Chattanooga. Mr. H. Daniels and Miss Hattie Lee Streeter was married last week. Mrs. Sarah Blakemore cut and made a very fine coat last week. Messers. Ivie and Houston candidates for Circuit Judge, democrats, spoke on the 8th inst. About 12 o'clock Friday night the N. P. Church, the largest (white) in the city was burned. Miss Harper stopped with Mrs. A. R. Winter while here who is very kind to all that enters her gate. The Freemasons will give a entertainment on the 22nd, W. A. Thompson and W. S. Thompson, G. M., are the orators. Dr. V. D. Turner lost a fine horse on the 8th. Dr. O. S. Thompson is on the sick list. Dr. F. L. Overton went to Nashville on the 9th inst. Mr. E. L. B. Knott will leave for Bridgeport, Ala., in a few days, to teach a brass band. Mrs. W. M. Daniels is on the sick list. Miss E. J. Little is some better. Messrs. W. M. Crawford, James Thompson, J. D. Thompson, T. K. Bran and others made very nice little talks at the literary the other night. Jas. Gilliland and Crawford has finished a very nice job of stone work. Mrs. Minnie Holder and children, sister of Mrs. Mary Ann Fletcher, left for her home on the 7th ult. Mr. James Owens has joined Mr Ed Russell at the home of the late John Frierson. Revs. W. M. Nowlen and Henry Thompson are getting better as preachers. Messrs. Wesley Claibrone and John Wells went to Wartrace to do some brick work. Dr. Hickman's son 8 yrs. old, is learning the dental trade. Mr. Ernest Evans left on a visit to his aunt, Rev. Mrs. Johnson, at Little Rock, Ark. The Freeman is true to her mission. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's. Mrs. Linza Cannon is on the sick list.

The Moonlight Picnic.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

Several of the Carthage boys left for St. Louis recently. N. T. Green, of Joplin, passed through the city the 4th, inst., on his way to Jefferson City, Mo. Thirty-two of the people of Carthage went to Neosho to attend a basket meeting. Eight of the Carthage people attended a school exhibition at Joplin recently. The picnic given by James Mason, at Joplin, was well attended. The leading speaker of the evening was W. L. Blake, of this city. The baseball game between the Carthage "Blues" and Joplin "Browns," was very interesting. The Blues were defeated 33 to 17. They will play again soon. G. W. Patterson is on the sick list. Rev. C. C. Choice has left for the northwestern part of the state to take charge of a church. Rev. W. S. Blake spent a week at Ashgrove. Rev. W. C. Ellis is contemplating building a new church. Rev. Jerry Garnett went to Joplin on the 3d, inst. The Band boys went to Neosho, Mo., to attend a band contest between the Neosho and Carthage boys. The Moon-light picnic given at G. W. Crawford's, was a success. The literary societies are still in session. G. W. Stemmons, who has made his home in Vinita, Ind. Ter. for the last year, was married to Miss Cora Scott, recently, and has moved to this place to live. They are now house keeping at 323 W. High street.

Dynamite Kills Two.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

Our most interesting attraction now is base ball. The "Hot Waters" and the "Arlingtons," both local teams, "tackled" each other June 7th with the result favorable to the "Hot Waters." Quite an accident disturbed our "peace and quietude" this week. On the new railroad while putting in a stick of dynamite, by accident it was driven against a rock, exploded and killed two men; a boss contracter and laborer. In addition to the barbecue at the ball park, lovers of pleasures were treated to an excursion to Cave Creek, under the auspices of Visitor's and Alfred's Chapels. Miss Fannie Clark returned Saturday night from Mary Allen Seminary, Crockett, Tex., which she has been attending for the last three years. She graduated from the Normal course, has chosen the teacher's profession, and will now, as the opportunity offers, teach the "young idea how to shoot." Rev. C. P. Hughes is moving things at Mt. Canaan church. Collections are increasing, baptisms are frequent, encouragement is taking possession of the minds of the membership and light is ahead. Rev. S. M. Fisher was to have left us this week on another campaign against satan and his hosts, but an attack of fever held him in check to the great pleasure of his flock, who did not wish to see him depart. Among our pastors Rev. Turner is the tallest; Rev. Nightingale the liveliest; Rev. Conner the loudest; Rev. Bennett the happiest; Rev. Hughes the most silent; Rev. Toombs the "smoothest" and Rev. Fisher the leanest. They are all capable of filling their shoes, and there are "no flees" on any of them.

State Baptist Convention.

Columbus, Ga., Special.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown gave one of her grand entertainments last Tuesday night at St. James A. M. E. church. Mrs. Susan Mainds, a highly esteemed lady, died June 1st. She was a member of the Household of Ruth, and also of the Ruth Excelsior. She leaves a husband, son and daughter. The State Baptist Convention convened June 6th, with the Metropolitan Baptist church. The convention is divided in two parts. It is composed of some of the brainiest Negroes in America. Rev. W. J. White, of Augusta, Ga., president; Rev. T. M. Robinson, of Macon, Ga., vice-president; Rev. A. S. Staley, of Americus, Ga., secretary; Rev. W. G. Johnson, of Augusta, Ga., assistant secretary. Mrs. Emma Johnson entertained at her residence on June 9th, Mrs. E. W. Linsfords, of Americus, Ga., Mrs. A. M. Degraffinreid, of Albany, Ga., Rev. E. R. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. W. G. Johnson, of Augusta, G., delegates to the convention. Among others present were Misses D. F. Terry, Iola Terry, Annie Terry Lula Bell, Bertha Ramsey and R. L. Reese. Rev. Carter will lecture Monday night, at the Metropolitan Baptist church on his trip to palestine. Miss Hallie Q. Brown was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander.

Teachers' Examination.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

The examination for county teachers was held the 2d, inst. Friday and Saturday there were thirty-two applicants. Rev. Robert Mitchell has returned from Glasgow. Prof. W. B. Ferguson and Miss P. F. Mays were elected as delegates to the Baptist Union District Sunday school convention., which convenes at Adairville, Ky. The funeral of K. Mallory was conducted from the home of Mrs. S. W. Eli, Wednesday afternoon. Misses Frances Jackson, Bettie Hines and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Louisville, are in the city. Miss Sallie Shannon has returned to her home at Smith Grove, Ky. Mrs. R. L Dent, of Scottsville, Ky., was the guest of Miss M. B. Mayo last week. J. B. Winrow left Friday for Smith's Grove, Bristow and other cities. The public schools of the city closed Friday. Miss M. B. White is out again. The Union met at the C. P. church Sunday afternoon. The Epworth League has its regular meeting every Monday night. The Lyceum meets Friday nights. Both are literary organizations. Miss Ollie Walker is on the sick list.

A Kindly Word.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Dear Sir. Please allow me space in your most valuable paper to say a few words, having been a constant subscriber for your paper more than a year. It is with pleasure I state this fact, I have become deeply interested in the contents. And will say without the shadow of fear or contradiction, that it is the best journal published in the behalf of the Afro-American race. It states in full the progress, of the past, present and future. Everyone that is interested in the advancement of the race, should read The Freeman.

Amicably Yours,
ST. CLAIR BUCKNER,
1319 Pacific Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

June 18, '94.

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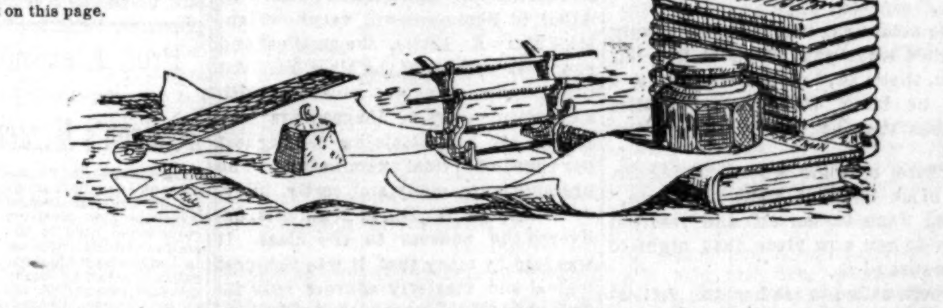
HON. JOHN MERCER LANGSTON,

Whose recent interview as reported in the Memphis Appeal Avalanche, concerning Miss Ida B. Wells and Southern Atrocities, has created a great stir. See Lawyer Walker's arraignment on this page.



STAND UP MR. LANGSTON!

Was Your Interview in the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche the

Result of Personal Pique, Ignorance or Pure Cussedness?—Lawyer Walker is Respectfully but Firmly After You.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—As shown by the Memphis Appeal Avalanche of June 4th, Hon. John M. Langston was interviewed by a reporter of this paper, as to his opinion concerning the effect of the agitation among the English people by Miss Ida Wells' lecturing.

Mr Langston is reported as having said: (1) "I do not know Ida Wells (not Miss Ida) personally, but I certainly don't uphold her views concerning the condition of our race in the South. (2) It is no doubt true that in times past (?) wrongs have been perpetrated upon the Negro, but they have almost become a thing of the past and such as still appear occasionally are being righted every day.

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(3.) Less of patriotism in it than a desire for notoriety and revenue."

You differ. How much do you differ, and in what do you differ? Do you differ as to Miss Well's statement regarding our condition civilly financially, morally or religiously? Or do you mean all that Miss Wells has said in England is untrue? Miss Well has told the English people that we pay equal fairs on railroads but don't get equal accommodation, etc. For us, Jim Crow cars are generally provided. We are not allowed to ride mixed, white and Afro-Americans, unless the whites do the mixing by coming into our car. The whites come in our car at will and often smoke therein. When whites are drunk and unfit to be with their own race they come in our car; none but servants can ride with whites. Those Negroes who are intellegent and rich are always offensive to the Negro-hater. Do you fore once attempt to deny that the South has been and is doing everything it can to make null and void the 14th and 15th Amendment of the United States' Constitution? No, I guess not, no man of your honor will deny this.

What past can you mean? Only think of the lynchings for this year. At the time of your interview their was a mob collecting at Yazoo and Durant, Miss. to take the life of Ready Murdock. The Appeal Avalanche had this affair headed, "Waltzing in the wind." This same paper and of the same date that your interview was published (June 4th) gave an account of a Negro, who was arrested by the marshall of a little town in Tennessee was knocked down with an iron weight and shot when he attemped to run from his punishment; and then fined $50.00. The white man, Caldwell, was fined only $25.00 for knocking the Negro down with an iron weight and shooting him, all done without provocation.

Mr. Langston, I doubt your ability to name or mention any crime or wrong that has ever been practiced upon us since or before the war that is not excelled or equalled by our now irreparable sufferings, viz.: burning and driving away from property, tied, whipped, lacerated and burned alive at the stake. "waltzing in the wind" and 100 holes shot through the body. That some of these crimes may be witnessed, not righted, excursions are run and schools dismissed by the Mayor.

The Arkansas Dispatch credits the Chicago Tribune with the following:

"The Chicago Tribune has been keeping a record of lynchings. In the year 1893, 2 6 persons suffered death by such violence. Of these 30 were whites, 5 Mexicans, 7 Indians and 150 Negroes; 4 of them were women. The number is one less than was reported for 1892 The crimes charged against those lynched, were rape 52, murder 57, incendiarism 8, and the rest various miscellaneous crimes. This brings up the list to about 2000 Negro men and women that have been shot, hanged or burned to death by mobs during the last 12 years. A few of those lynchings occured in the West. The great majority of them constitue a fearful arraingment of Southern civilization. And what is the remedy? It can only be found in the elevation of both the white man and the Negro. Neither the white man nor the Negro has outgrown the standard of morals which was set by slavery. It will take some time time yet to wipe out the old system, with its lawless disrespect for human life and liberty."

We see every day the occasional wrongs but not the every day righting. Facts do not bear you out in your statement, but grant that these wrongs are being righted to rapidly. We would like to know who is it that is doing more than Miss Wells to right these wrongs? As the Tribune has it, who is it that is making "protest" enough to be felt unless we admit it to be Miss Wells?

Be careful, Mr. Langston in your attempt to please an enemy at the expense of an honest friend. Miss Wells is only doing for us what we have needed ever since the first lie about us was sent or carried abroad; why not counteract or stop the effect of such lies as are told about us, by letting the truth be known? Patriotism is narrow when viewed by a higher quality, philanthrophy, a quality found largely in Miss Wells, judging from her labors, than in her abusers, who see but see not, hear but hear not, know but act not. Mr. Langston, your remarks in this interview are very evasive. You were asked as to the effect of the agitation, etc., and as to this you have not said one word, unless it was when you said the wrongs are being righted, etc., which we don't think you meant.

Mr. Langston, when considering your evasion in this interview and knowing you to be a great lawyer, linguist, diplomat and ex-congressman, we are almost persuaded to believe it was done owing to personal feelings.

June 6th.

G. W. WALKER.
Surrounded Hill, Ark.

MAID AND MISTRESS

A Romance of Two Cousins.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE FREEMAN,

By AUGUSTUS M. HODGES, ("B. Square.")

Auther of "Fred Jackson's Vow." "A Rolling Stone that Gathered Moss."
"Prof, L. Wilson Dozier." "The Raise Problem,"
"Hon. L. Sweitzer, M. C." Etc. Etc.

CHAPTER XII.

MR. TOM BROOKS LOSES HIS SITUATION.

The summer is over and all our friends and foes are again upon the grandest and greatest soil upon the face of the earth—these United States, for with all its faults we must admit that ours is the best spot upon this globe.

Our country, may she in some future day in ages yet unborn, do justice to her colored children; may she do right and be just. But right or wrong, just or unjust, we will continue to love her.

Without any further eulogy of the United States, let us turn our attention to our distinguished villain Mr. Thomas Brooks.

His employer, as he was making his money fly upon his return from Europe, chanced to meet a lady of the order of Mary Magdalene, who resolved to get his money. It was a case of the spider and the fly, with the usual results.

As Brooks handled most of Howard's money and spent upon himself almost as much as for his employer, the young woman concluded that it would be to her best interest, if not that of Howard's, to get rid of the colored valet.

Brooks had always had a fear that his master would fall in love or in the toils of some Magdalene, and feared in such a case he would lose his place. To use his own language, "Whenever I get a tip that he is dead gone on some chippy or old hen, I just move our washing to some other town."

He made the mistake of conveying the laundry basket to Chicago in September after the European tour, and soon found the supervision of Mr, Howard's collars and cuffs in the hand of a young woman and himself out of a job.

Grass had not grown under the feet of Mr. Thomas Brooks while he had the "soft snap," as he called his position, for he had "saved" some money and invested it in real estate—thanks to his loving mother.

The old homestead of the Brooks family, the house in which he was born, in Twenty Fourth street, had greatly depreciated in value, owing to the fact that several factories (one being a soap factory) had been built upon the block and several neighboring houses rented to people not of the first or second water.

The owner, after trying in vain to sell it to some white person, offered it to Mrs. Brooks for $7,000. Joy at once filled the old lady's heart, and she emulated the historic Quaker and said:

"Thomas, we must repurchase the old house at any costs. You must get $5,000, borrow it or draw your salary in advance, but get it Get your employer to help you. Oh, my dear son, it is the opportunity of your life."

As a result Brooks "got" the $5,000 and the house was again transferred to his mother, with three years in which to pay the balance.

Tom Brooks had reformed enough to resolve to live easy and pass as respectable, or, more properly speaking, as an upper ten sporting man instead of a low dive sport as of yore.

This could only be done by getting married to some hard working girl whose thrift had provided a bank account, and being greatly improved in health and looks by his tour abroad, he started out to hunt for a wife upon his return from the Windy City.

He confided his plan to his mother and she resolved to help him find a lifetime companion. It will be remembered that as a match-maker she had only been knocked out once. She had the same record as our little fighting friend Dixon, many victories and only one knock out (as this morning's papers inform us Dixon met defeat last night in Philadelphia.)

She opened an intelligent office on Sixth avenue where she reviewed the past life of all applicants for places, not so much to be able to give them a good recommendation to her rich patrons as to find out a good hard working servant girl with a bank account ready to become Mrs. Brooks, Jr., and live in her own (?) house.

Mrs. Brooks' Employment Bureau had not been running three weeks when she had the satisfaction of meeting Jane Scrubbs, a thrifty young servant girl with the needed qualifications to become Mrs. Brooks, Jr., to whom the fond mother introduced her loving son.

CHAPTER XIII.

PROMOTING A PLOT.

Jane Scrubbs was an unsophisticated servant girl—beyond all reasonable doubts an Afro-American—of an uncertain age, greatly slighted by the god of beauty. She had been working for years as a cook for some of the best white families in New York, getting the highest salary, all of which she had prudently banked.

Jane had been for years on the lookout for a husband a "little younger than herself," who would not object to her homely face and pretty bank book. It is therefore plain to all that Mrs. Brooks had no trouble in making a match between Jane and Thomas.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Tom," said Jane as the lovers were strolling Central Park one Sunday afternoon in in the latter part of September (they had known each other but a few weeks, still they were engaged to be married at Christmas), "that I am going to a new place to-morrow where I'll get $25.00 a month. I thought first I would not go to live out anymore before we were married, but this place came in the office yesterday and as it was a good paying one and the folks in a hurry, and your mother had no good cook on her list, I made up my mind to take it."

"Where is it?" asked Brooks.

"Number 11 West Thirty-Ninth street," was the reply.

Brooks' eyes flashed with delight, and although he knew not why his first plot to ruin Sarah Jane Whitehurst failed, he at once resolved to try to hatch up another and get Jane Scrubbs to play the leading role in its execution.

He was student enough of human nature to know that all women in love, or those who have reached an uncertain age and anxious to marry, are in constant fear that some prettier face than their own will win from them their lovers, or, in plain words, Brooks knew all women are jealous; that a jealous woman will stoop to anything this side of murder that will injure her rival; that Jane Scrubbs was no exception to the other love or marriage sick daughter of Eve.

He started at once, broke ground so to speak, upon which to build his plot by arousing that other and greater attribute of womankind—curiosity—by saying:

"Oh don't go there, Jane, please!"

"Why? Why? Why do you know the house?"

"No, but—well, we will let it drop and talk about something else. When have you heard from your aunt in North Carolina?"

"Now, Tom, why did you say not go there," repeated Jane.

"Oh nothing, I had no reason only I didn't want you to go to live out again, that's all," replied Brooks in a tone he knew would impress Miss Scrubbs that he was telling a falsehood.

"There is some woman living in that block he don't want me to see," mused Jane to herself and resolved to go to her new place that night to make sure of it.

Brooks called to see her the following Thursday afternoon at a time he rightly concluded Sarah Jane would be upon the street. As he and Miss Scrubbs sat in the front basement, he kept looking up and down the street as if he expected to see some one pass. His trick worked, for Jane Scrubbs soon said to herself, "I knew it, he is looking for some to pass who lives on this block."

Once or twice Brooks suddenly jumped from the window as if some one was passing he did not care to have see him.

"What's the matter, Tom, why did you jump away from the window?"

"Oh nothing, only I—well, I thought your folks were coming up the stoop and my being here might make trouble for you."

"Why, that's not so, because I told you the folks were all in the house. Make trouble! Why, do you suppose I'd stay ten minutes in a house where I could not have company? Tell me the truth, what's the matter, Tom?"

Oh noth—look here, Jane, would you think that girl was colored?" asked Brooks as Sarah Jane passed.

"Why no, she is not, she is the Flannigans' (next door) French nurse or companion I don't know which. Why did you ask?"

"For the simple reason every one now takes her for white, but she is not. She is just as much colored as—well, old Mrs. Jones that boards at the house. Her mother was colored, but her father was white. Her name is Sarah Jane Whitehurst, she used to board with mother, and I have heard all her past history; her mother lives in K—, Va., but she has not been there to live for some time, and does not know many of the people, and sometimes won't know those she does know. She is passing for white, and it would ruin her if the Flannigans—I believe that was the name you said—knew she was colored. Here she comes back, aint she good looking Jane?"

Those twin foes of cupid, jealously and revenge, which for years without number have turned the course of true love, entered the heart of Miss Scrubbs as she watched Sarah Jane pass.

Brooks left soon after, saying to himself: "I don't know why the other game did not work, but this one will. The only thing I hope is that Jane will not 'do' the Whitehurst gal and get locked up before I get her rocks; but why fear, Jane is too cute for that, but she will do something or say something about that Whitehurst gal being colored and get her bounced."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

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TURNER NORMAL COLLEGE,

Shelbyville, Tenn.—Commencement Exercises—Trustee Meeting.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The Ninth Annual Commencement of Turner Normal and Industrial College has just closed, beginning Sunday, May 27th, and ending Friday, June 1st. There has never been a more auspicious closing in the history of the school. Many say that it was the grandest that the community has ever witnessed. The annual sermon to the class was delivered to a large and appreciative audience by Rev. Stewart, pastor of the M. E. church south of this city, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 27th. It was a masterly effort.

Tuesday night the exhibition of the Primary and Intermediate grades took place. The exercises were faultless and reflected great credit upon the efficient corps of teachers. An oratorical and elocutionary contest for gold medals took place on Wednesday night. Nine young ladies and four young men entered the contest. The successful ones were Miss Mary Reese, of Lynchburg, for elocution, and P. W. Patterson, of Shelbyville, for oratory. The judges of the contest were Hon. G. W. Hight, the Mayor of the city, Dr. E. W. Carney and Esq. P. W. Brown. Mr. Brown being sick, Miss Annie Davis, of Shelbyville, was substituted. Thus the judges consisted of two white gentlemen and one colored lady. It was a grand affair.

Tuesday night the Alumni association held its anniversary exercises. A large audience greeted the association, and a most excellent program was rendered. Prof. R. P. Purdy, who is a member of the present faculty, is president. Miss Mary E. Harper, daughter of the famous Frances E. W. Harper, was present, and upon invitation, rendered two excellent selections. Miss Harper is quite an elocutionist

The crowning work of the week was commencement proper, the graduation of a class of seven, six young ladies and one young man. Miss Georgia A. Morton was salutatorian; Harry G. Allen, of Summertown, valedictorian. Miss Mary E. Little, the smallest and youngest member of the class, received first honors. She was presented with a beautiful copy of Shakespeare as a reward for her attaining the highest per cent in the final examination. The presents were many and costly. Rev. J. N. Abbey, D. D., of Nashville, delivered the address to the class. It was said by many that it was the most logical and masterly address ever delivered in the history of the institution.

The Chapel was elaborately and beautifully decorated with evergreen, circular floral wreaths, and wreaths of magnificent flowers and vines, extending from arch to arch, forming a most exquisite display of decorative art.

The Board of Trustees met Thursday at 3 p. m. Those from a distance were Rev. G. L. Jackson, G. R. Norman, H. D. Canady, J. P. Sabastian, R. A. Hill, T. T. Murry. A most profitable session was held, and resolutions were passed, expressing their hearty indorsement of the present administration and a determination to go forth and do more for the school than ever. Rev. J. A. Davis, of Nashville, honored the occasion with his presence, and made a splendid speech, as did Rev. W. D. Canady.

Rev. J. A. Jones, the principal and vice-president, was the recipient of many high compliments for the successful year's work accomplished. Prof. R. P. Purdy, teacher of mathematics, and Mrs. H. B McChristian, lady principal, also shared the compliments. It is the general opinion of all that the institution is in better condition at present than at any other time since the founding of the school.

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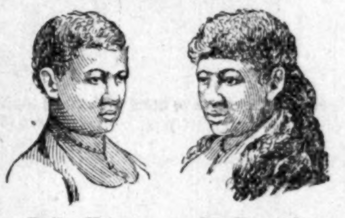

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Education began with the separation of the Aryan family into its several tribes. Each tribe in time became a nation marked by characteristics which gave it a place in history. There has been a marked line of growth in each; but how could this be attained without the diligent work of pioneers?

Through the faithful work of educators in all periods, the mature mind has been reached, but that of the youth neglected. There has been a continual attempt to solve the problem of education, a constant yearning for a full comprehension of the construction of the mental organism. The attempt to appeal to the mature mind and that of the child of six years has been a success, but the strictly immature mind or that of the infant, has been considered insignificant. Think for a moment: has not the infant a mind? Is not the adult mind a high intellectual development of that of the infant? Is not education relative to progress, imperative? Therefore, in order to derive the most satisfactory results, the alpha of intellectual development should begin with the infant. Then should the yearning instincts and intuitions be cultivated, for they are reaching out for intellectual food, but sad to say they are not understood and seldom administered to.

A well defined system of study suited to satisfy the desire of the youth, was accomplished after ardent labor by the German, Friederick Froebel. It was he who discovered in the mind of the youth those latent beauties which cause the mature mind to sink into the deep recesses of curiosity, and being satiated, to soar, as it were, on Mt. Olympus, and there in sweet communion with Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, soothe the soul with nectar and bask in celestial glory. There surrounded by intellectual bliss to muse with the goddess of wisdom, Byron so beautifully commemorates thus:

"Can tyrants but by tyrants conquered be,
And freedom find no champion and no child,
Such as Columbia saw arise, when she
Sprang forth a pallas, armed and undefiled?
Or must such minds be nourished in the wild,
Deep in the unpruned forest, 'midst the roar
Of cateracts, where nursing nature smiled
On infant Washington? Has earth no more
Such seeds within her breast, or Europe no such shore?"

Thus was Froebel inspired and having successfully applied his plans, he organized a school and christened it kindergarten, truly the paradise of childhood. As nature has bestowed on all mankind the same mental organism, though varied in strength or power in each individual, one well formed fundamental plan of intellectual development will serve for all, although subject to modifications to to suit the individual.

The education of the youth should begin very early. The first stages of mental development prominent in children are, namely: The faculties of perception, conception, knowledge and reason. But before the presence of these faculties is manifested there must be physical development The members and organs of the physical structure must be developed up to the pitch where they may become instruments, for the mind. The child is driven by inward impulses to develope its mental organs to a certain degree, but the subsequent steps in development must be worked out by the application of external forces. In giving in order the first development of children following the exercise of the limbs, is the sence of touch. It is a punishment to compel young children to refrain from exercise, especially that of the hands. At their stage of development the senses are confused, one does not excel the other in power and hence the exercise of one impells the aid of the others. The child's hands are encouraged by nature to be in incessant exercise. Its first play has no aim. Next its play merges into form. It models and makes rude forms in sand, clay, following out the natural instinct of construction shown by our ancestors. They, being savages, infant humanity, began development with skill of hand. Nature furnishes the patterns which the child and savage crudely outlines, and the educated man idealizes them. Art is born in the soul, whether its expression be through, form, color, or sound. Following this is sound or rhythm. The cultivation of this faculty is very advantagous. How the little eyes will sparkle and the very soul seem uplifted at the sound of music. This is even true of savages. In nature how sublime is the harmony which governs the motion of the spheres, the stars and very elements and even the flight of birds. There is a symphony which pervades all and seems to whisper, "God is love."

When the child has attained the free use of his limbs he will begin to work in the soil, making little gardens and mounds and fencing them in. Can we not see in these a lesson? Even the primary steps of development among the savages. When the child makes his little garden he makes the first step in agriculture; his fence is a token of instinctive possession, and still further through his love for it comes patriotism. Everything in nature proceeds from the lesser to the greater, so in man, for he is a part of nature. The greatest human soul is simply the development of the infant soul. Spirituality accompanies and aids bodily wants. That which the child and man nurtures and protects with self-denial that will he love. Out of the soil which he tilled with labor and care there accrued to man his first rights over the planet inhabited by him, and the first page of his later law books contain the principle, "Duties and rights should correspond to one another." After the child has to a certain extent mastered the control of the perceptive and conceptive faculties the knowing faculty next comes into prominence.

The child's first desires to grope and feel with the hands has caused him to make many little experiments, and finally there awakens the desire to know. A light has broken in upon him—curiosity. Thoughts have germinated from the impressions received from nature. It compares objects for form, size, color and numerous other qualities and pours out hundreds of questions, why, whence and where? Unfortunately the child's groping for knowledge is met by an empty answer. How careful ought we be in answering the questions of children. It is then that their gradual development should be nurtured.

Again is an example shown in children as compared with the savage. As the child carries out its first geographical observations by the exploration of its surrounding environments, so the first steps of the geographical knowledge of infant mankind began with the investigation of their neighboring tracts and villages.

Only through connection with his fellowmen can the child accomplish these powers. Social impulse forces him to seek his like, for only through union can man conquer time and space. The first religious instinct is shown when the child seeks company, for from the love of its mother, its brother, it learns to love the higher power. As Froebel says, every conception of the mature mind has its root point in the instinctive idea of the child's mind, which, being awakened by outward phenomena, shows itself first as a blind impulse, and that therefore every construction must start with the concrete and mount up to the abstract thought. From objects to pictures, pictures to symbols, symbols to ideas, leads the ladder of knowledge.

Every impression is given to man through nature. In his primitive state he bowed with trembling fear before the powers of nature and through personifications worshiped it in form of false gods. How beautifully is nature personified in Greek mythology! The beautiful powers of nature being assigned the higher offices; the direful forces being committed to inferno or the wonders of the mighty deep. Just as man in his primitive state was overwhelmed by the sublimity of nature, so is the child. The roaring of thunder makes him tremble; like the savage, his soul awakens with new vigor at the opening of spring. A child goes into a garden and while standing there surrounded by the beautiful flowers that have raised their heads above the mother earth, a casual zephyr waves them to and fro and they seem to bow in reverence to the God of all. The child, too, being refreshed and inspired, observes in amazement and gently whispers: "It is the voice of God."

The development of nature and that of man are symbolic of each other. The sequence of development is the same, everything ascends. Man and nature have one creator and the plan of development is the same. God has solved nature's problem, man must solve his own.

For every power possessed by man there is a corresponding force in nature. The budding season of spring represents childhood; the blossom time of summer, youth; the fruits of the harvest, the maturity of manhood, and the decay of winter, that of old age.

Everywhere in nature we find analogies to the life of the human soul. Just as mankind through its stage of gradual development attained self-consciousness and a knowledge of its destiny, so does the undirected play of the child prepare it for its later conscious existence. But this can be accomplished only when education extends to the instinctive feelings and gropings of childhood the proper guidance and fit material with which to work, this is the aim of Froederick Froebel's kindergarten.

According to Froebel's plans each stage of development is met and satisfied. Instead of weighting the mind with mature thoughts, he engages the child in inviting play. His first playthings are symbols of his own physical structure. First the colored ball to cultivate the taste for color; then the cube, sphere and cylander to satisfy the desire for beauty of forms. The material following is simply a division of the forms. They are not only models of the physical structure but they are the forms from which originate the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms. The child's mind is fostered from one step to the other by an increase of material. From solids the child proceeds to surfaces or faces of the solids; sticks of different lengths or edges of the planes, and finally points embodied in peas, which in connection with sticks form frames and symetrical designs. While the building with blocks and the exercises in symetry with peas, planes, sticks and triangles, not only is the sequence of mental development ordained by nature, followed out by skillfull manipulation, neatness and order are highly cultivated.

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When Jesus was here among men,
How He called little children as lambs to His fold,
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That his arms had been thrown around me,
And that I might have seen His kind look when He said,
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Some Negroes in the North seem to think it a big thing to jump on a poor Southern Negro and mash the life out of him, but no brave man will hit or kick another when he is down hill. I hope the christian people of America will take up the case of Rev. Ridgel and see to it that he is fed and clothed, and given good support while he is trying to lift up the head of the African heathen. The people of Arkansas have two Negro Missionaries in Africa, and they have no patience with Northern Negroes who want to raise their rusty heels up against them. We all know that Bishop Turner would never have given his support to Ridgel if Ridgel was not worthy.

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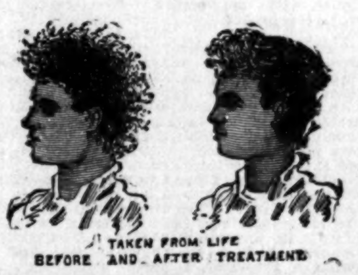

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JIM CROW CARS FOR HEAVEN.

If the rule as declared by Judge Barr shall be sustained, viz : that Jim Crow car laws interfere with Inter-State commerce laws, hence are illegal, what about the Jim Crow lines running from earth to heaven? As the presidents, superintendents, division managers, conductors, engineers, firemen and we may add the candy butchers, are all white, let a white paper, the Indianapolis Journal, be listened to a moment on the subject:

"The trend of judicial decisions of late clearly foreshadows that in the near future the separate railroad coaches for colored people, called "Jim Crow" cars, will disappear; but what indications are there that the cars which are presumed to be heading to the Promised Land will ever be for white and black promiscuously? The late General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church renewed its overtures for organic unity with its Southern sister—in very bad taste, however. If there is anything a sensible wooer will not do it is to push his wooing when he discovers the wooee does not woo back a little bit. These good Northern brethren, year after year, almost from the beginning, have been playing the agreeable with their wayward Southern sister, seeking terms of union only to be answered with a derisive shake of the head. She does not woo back the least bit, nor even play the agreeable enough to be coquettish. The assembly just closed at Saratoga, of course, as from habit, again made love. This time the Southern church replied as usual, and, liked an overwooed sweetheart, gave her reasons why. In the first place, they say, the Northern Presbyterians meddle with politics. At the beginning of the war they denounced secession and upheld the government, and from that day to this they have never repented of this unchristian conduct. In the second place, they let women speak in meeting, if she has anything to say, which is an offense the Southern church cannot condone. Their women, like the colored population, are expected to know their places and keep them—that is, they are to keep silence in the churches, which is, they say, "woman's sphere and work in the Church of Christ." But, most of all, the Northern Presbyterians are opposed to Jim Crow cars on the heavenly highway. The Southern sister says: "To enter into organic union with the Northern Presbyterian Church involves the surrender of the plan of an independent Negro church," which, in the language of the uncircumcised, means it will require the Southern saints to journey to the Promised Land in cars equally open to all.

"And, after all, this love for cars for white folks alone is not confined to Presbyterians. With equal disregard for the laws of courtship, the Northern Methodists have for forty years been making love to their Southern brethren with the same results, and, when reduced to its ultimate analysis, it is their objection to dispensing with the Jim Crow cars. Northern Methodists admit colored people to their churches and to their general conferences. While this obtains the Southern church will never unite with it."

Every boy wants a watch. Have you a boy, encourage him early in life to invest his earnings wisely and judiciously. Encourage him to have a "Premier" watch. Read our offer in this issue.

THE SNEER OF A GOOD NATURED DEMOCRAT.

The Philadelphia Daily Record, in many respects, is a great newspaper. It is more of a mere newsgatherer than a partizan force as an ally of political party. However, it is Democratic in its political faith, of the good natured kind, but like the more virulent type of that same brand of thinkers, it don't rest easy under the consequent results of the good work being done by Miss Ida B. Wells in England. With a sort of a mild, good natured, Quaker-Democratic sneer, it thus refers to one of the direct results of Miss Wells' presence in Great Britain:

"John Bull looks at America with one eye and at Africa with the other. His hands are bloody with recent African butcheries, yet the British and Foreign Unitarian Association has taken time to formulate the following resolution and send it to The Record for publication:

"Resolved, That the great and steadily increasing frequency of lynching in the Southern States of America, mostly directed against colored people, often on mere suspicion, and in many cases with accompaniments of horrible barbarity, calls for the reprobation of the civilized world; and we therefore earnestly plead with the churches and all lovers of order and good government throughout the United States to raise such a protest of public opinion as shall make such outrages impossible, and secure for every one accused of crime a proper trial in the courts of law."

Let The Record, in company with The Memphis Appeal - Avalanche, and John Langston thrown in for queer if not good measure, gnaw a file, what better proof is needed that Miss Ida B Wells is doing a great and good work?

AN UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Rev. J. W. Carr, the indefatigable and zealous pastor of Second Baptist church, this city, must be given credit for discovering something new under the sun. We are familiar with every known public or private entertainment, but not until Pastor Carr evolved himself from the labyrinthian recesses of invention and triumphantly proclaimed to the world a "Grand Concordant" to take place at the Fair Grounds," Indianapolis, next Wednesday, had the uniqueness of such an entertainment occured to us. It is to be a veritable feast of reason and flow of soul. President Parrish, of Eckstein-Norton University, will deliver an address on the progress of the race as he sees and understands it, after which a composium of gentlemen will take turns, either affirming or assailing the learned visitor's views as judgment shall dictate. It promises to be a most interesting and novel entertainment.

MAGDALEN.

"Neither do I condemn thee; sin no more!"
Spake Jesus to the one accounted vile;
We know not with what wealth of gracious smile
And gracious tone, to cheer her and restore.

But angrily he called down woe and woe
Upon the strict and solemn Pharisees,
Flaunting rich robes, with wide phylacteries,
And praying publicly long prayers for show.

Who followed Jesus, braving hostile men,
And poured out costly oil upon His head.
And, kneeling, on His feet hot tear drops shed?
Not Pharisees, but Mary Magdalen.

Courage! poor outcast, sorrowing for sin;
The pity of the Master is for you,
Who knows as when in Palestine He knew,
Whatever the disguise, the heart within.

O, women, beautiful and pure and sweet,
Spurn not your sisters though they sadly err,
Nor pharisaic formalists prefer;
Remember who, with tears, washed Jesus' feet.
—George C. Bragdon.

"WHEN ROGUES FALL OUT," ETC.

It is not new, as Harper's Weekly, that distinguished mugwump, declares, that the Democratic party has been given a chance and found wanting in the necessary ability to run the government, for the fact has been palpable for many months, but the way the big guns of that party are pitching into each other, is a caution to Hannah. It is a spectacle of political nimcompoops, if not rogues, falling out, which in the end will benefit the masses by the return of the Republican party to power. That bright particular Democrat, "Henri" Watterson, thus bemoaneth the condition:

"There is but one Democratic line of procedure, and that is indicated by Harper's Weekly. Consistently this has been advocated by the Courier-Journal. The recalcitrants must be disowned and driven out. New men must be put in the lead. Not merely this, but those honest, but weak men, who have gone to sleep on their watch—allowing these infamies to proceed without protest—must be sent to the rear, and others more alert, if not more honest, must be called to the front. The Democratic rank and file must rise en masse and put their foot upon the corruptionists and the laggards. Our rescue from destruction can be be compassed in no other way."—Courier-Journal (Dem.)

The New York Morning Advertiser, one of the brightest Republican journals in the country and a daily thorn in the side of hide bound Democracy, is having fun with two of its big Democratic contemporaries in New York City, the Sun and Evening Post, for what it terms their "harrowing solicitude for the Democratic party, one furiously wrathful, the other meekly chagrined at the Adipose Autocrat of the White House." Aside from being mighty interesting reading to Republicans generally, the Advertiser's way of referring to the indisposition of our friends the enemy, is unique and interesting:

"Did anything ever happen in politics funnier than this? Here is the Mule and the Mugwump, the Lion and the Lamb, the Snapper and the Anti-Snapper, the Sun and the Post coming so near traveling in double harness that they are both actually kicking in the same direction at the same time.

"By working the Post's favorite game of the 'deadly parallel column' we achieve this pregnant result:

"FROM THE SUN.

"Democracy in the East cannot stand up from the blow that the Income tax will give it. Moreover, its reputation and its prospects will be injured for many years if the party identifies itself with Populism, Socialism and the frantic demogogic forays against property and corporations and vested rights. What is left to a party that fines thrift and punishes business save to become, in the Eastern States, at least, a hopeless riff-raff? What will become of the South meanwhile? The frothy clamor of far Western Populism will soon subside. Western Republicanism, having as a rule fought and fused with Populism, will grow as the result of its own courage and the half hearted resistance made by semi-Populist Democrats. The South will have secured the defeat of its faithful friends in the East, and the boasted alliance with the West will be a broken bubble.

"If the Southern Democrats choose to forget their strong political obligations to the Eastern Democrats, at least they should remember their own permanent, political and material interests. They are being used as cats' paws by the Populists. They are doing their best to elect a Republican Congress and a Republican President, to be left in a position of absolute political isolation, to keep away capital and prevent or postpone the development of Southern industries and natural resources.

"FROM THE POST.

"The drift of Democracy toward Populism has been most pronounced in Oregon. The result is now seen. The party has renounced its principles and sacrificed its reputation, and in return for its disgrace it gets nothing—not even the offices. Its decent members yesterday supported Republican candidates for the Legislature in every district where there was fusion with the Populists, and thus assured defeat of their own party—if it can be said that there was enough left of it to be dignified by the name of party.

"If the Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress had any sense they would take warning from this result in Oregon. They are contemplating the same blunder; indeed, have all but perpetrated it already. The great majority of Democrats in the House, without any warrant from the last Democratic national platform and in defiance of the party's traditions, have accepted from the Populists the Income tax principle and made this the condition of their supporting any tariff bill. The Democrats in the Senate seem on the point of following the example. The consequences on the national field must be the same as in the State. The people 'have no use' for a party which has no principles, and which is ready to take up any wild notion which demagogues bring forward. The drift of Democracy towards Populism must end in the deserved defeat of an organization which retains no claim to popular respect."

INDIANA PRESS ON GOVERNOR MATTHEWS.

Governor Matthews may not be as great a man as some, but he has the correct idea in regard to law and the strikers.—Danville Republican.

In all this mining trouble Governor Claude Matthews has done his duty, his whole duty and nothing but his duty.—Terre Haute Gazette.

The Governor has done his duty, and the law defiers may learn a valuable lesson, though it is hoped without serious bloodshed.—Ligonier Standard.

Governor Matthews is to be commended for the fearless stand he took in favor of law and order by using the State militia to suppress rioters.—Lebanon Patriot.

The action of Governor Matthews in sending the State militia to quell the riotous action of the striking miners in Southern and Central Indiana, will be heartily approved by every law-abiding citizen.—Plymouth Democrat.

Upon the same theory that militia guard railroad tracks, prevent their obstruction and sidetracking and destruction of trains, the United States army might charge upon the Capitol at Washington and eject Havemeyer and his lobbyist of the sugar trust from the corridors. They are sidetracking, ditching, dynamiting and destroying legislation.—Terre Haute Gazette.

It strikes us the hight of folly for the Governor to order out the militia to quell disturbances and then have them dependent upon the orders of a sheriff or his deputy who are disposed to pander to disturbers of the peace. Time to put a stop to this business. If necessary, proclaim martial law and let the officers in command arrest all persons found causing any disturbance, and if necessary take them out of the bounds of the striking territory. The way to put down riotous disturbances is to put them down. Already one life has been sacrificed by this gingerly policy.—Shelbyville Republican.

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LAWYER WALKER TO LANGSTON.

On first page of this issue will be found a communication from Lawyer G. W. Walker, of Arkansas, which amounts to a clean-cut, respectful, but firm arraignment of Hon. John Langston, as reported in a late number of the Negro-hating Memphis Appeal-Avalanche. We invite our readers to give the same a careful perusal, Mr. Langston with the rest.

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AN ENTHUSIAST OF THE KINDERGARTEN.

The attention of our readers is called to a splendidly conceived and eloquently written paper on the history of the theory and utility of the Kindergarten, from the pen of Miss Lillian Hill, of this city, which appears in this issue of THE FREEMAN. Miss Hill is a young lady of thought and culture, a teacher in the Kindergarten schools of the city, and, as her article plainly shows, an enthusiastic devotee of her profession. Short, well written articles on this interesting theme will be given welcome space in our columns.

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SENATOR CHANDLER.

Not to return Senator Chandler to to the United States Senate would in a sense amount to a national calamity. Not that any one man is indispensable to the public weal, but that in this age of truckling mediocrity in high places, such men as the inflexible, high souled, patriotic, fearless, untruckling Senator from New Hampshire, are public institutions, if we may be permitted the phrasing, and their departure from public service would work a public calamity.

DR. JOHN M. HENDERSON, now located in New York City, pastor in charge of Sullivan St. A. M. E., has something to say on first page of this issue concerning Missionary Ridgel, et al. The "mischief" increases.

IT being barely possible that Mr. John M. Langston was wrongly reported by the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche. The columns of THE FREEMAN are open to him if he has anything to say.

THE speck of war in the coal district of Indiana has vanished and the "boys in blue" are once more out of danger, basking in the bosom of their loved ones. Its astonishing what a persuasive influence there is in the presence of a few soldiers armed cap a pie.

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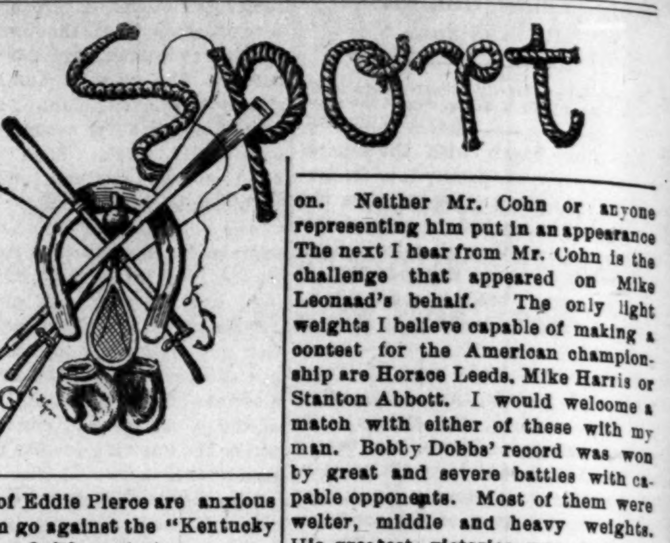

Friends of Eddie Pierce are anxious to have him go against the "Kentucky Rosebud in a finish contest.

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The great American Derby for this year, at Washington Park, will not be nearly as valuable as that of last year, yet the field that will show up promises to be an unusually fine one.

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The six-round boxing contest between Joe Choynski and Bob Fitzsimmon, at Boston, on June 18th, is creating great interest among sporting men. Betting so far is in favor of Lanky Bob.

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The finish fight arranged between George Russell, the colored pugilist, of New Castle, and Ed. McConnel, of Wilmington, in a club house in the latter city, was stopped by the police, who got wind of the affair.

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It is now almost definitely decided that three of our most prominent three-year-olds will start for the American Derby, which takes place at Chicago this month. They are Debbins, Domino and Dorian. This trio of D's should divide the dough.

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The Logan Baseball Club, of Circleville, Ohio, which claims to be the champion colored team of Ohio, would like to arrange a series of games with any amateur club in Ohio. They have held the title for three successive years, having met and defated all comers in that time, with one exception. Any aspirants for championship honors will be accommodated by addressing Richard W. Harris, Manager, Circleville, O.

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Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," met Billy Slavin, of Australia, at the "Twin City" Athletic club, of Minneapolis, Minn., Monday night, and whipped him in the first round, although he made a show of standing up against the colored boy for a portion of the second. Craig's manager announced that he would match him against Dan Creedon for any amount, and go to Minneapolis for the match.

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Champion Jim Corbett's latest defianent his proposed encounter with Jackson has been taken seriously by the followers of Peter. Jackson's friends, who have an exalted idea that Peter can whip Corbett, are inclined to believe that Corbett does not mean all he says, and are willing to point this fact out with the aid of solid cash. Among Jackson's most intimate admirers in New York are the Nail Brothers. Ed. Nail, who is an enthusiastic Jackson man, and the leader of colored sports in New York, advances a proposition to Corbett in behalf of Peter, which he thinks the champion should grasp with celerity and dispatch. Said Nail recently: "Jackson wants to fight, and there is no doubt about that. To show how much faith I have in his sincerity, I will post $5,000 with the Sun or any paper Corbett names, that Peter will be in the ring on time. If Jackson is assured protection he will fight south of Mason and Dixon line. I will also bet Corbett $10,000 that Jackson whips him, and will also wager $5,000 that the fight will not last over twenty rounds. I mean business, and Corbett or his friends can see the color of my money at any time or place."

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Editor Chicago Herald: In regard to Louis Cohn's challenge to Bobby Dobbs, on behalf of Mike Leonard, the New York local sparrer, I wish to say that the tenor of it is misleading. Mr. Cohn called on me and stated that he had an "unknown" whom he would match against Dobbs at 138 pounds. My reply was that Dobbs was open to fight any living man for the American championship at the weight limit of the class. I further added that Dobbs' first fight under my backing must be for the championship, and that I would make it for a stake for any amount up to $5 000 a side. This offer still goes. Mr. Cohn then stated that he had a 130 pound man he would match against Dobbs at 130 pounds. I reiterated my offer to make a match only at the weight that a contest for the championship calls for. It was finally arranged that we should meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Billy Meyer's to talk further of a match, At that hour I was promptly on hand, accompanied by Dan Creedon. Neither Mr. Cohn or anyone representing him put in an appearance The next I hear from Mr. Cohn is the challenge that appeared on Mike Leonaad's behalf. The only light weights I believe capable of making a contest for the American championship are Horace Leeds, Mike Harris or Stanton Abbott. I would welcome a match with either of these with my man. Bobby Dobbs' record was won by great and severe battles with capable opponents. Most of them were welter, middle and heavy weights. His greatest victories was over the great welter weight, Charley Johnson, and the middle weight, 'The Black Pearl," are evidence that he is a puglist of undoubted merit. If Mr. Cohn's challenge was sent out merely as a joke or as a boost to Mike Leonard he is welcome to any glory that has accrued by reason of its publication. —B. H. BENTON.

Entertained their Gentlemen Friends.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

One of the neatest shaving parlors in the city, with hot and cold baths, is that of Lacey and Taylor, 1427 Market street. A beautiful party was given recently, at the residence of Miss Lulu V. Wilkinson, by the young ladies, to their gentlemen friends. Miss Eva Carter, of Bannaker school, will spend her summer vacation in Kansas City, the guest of her brother. Dr. Anderson and Miss Helen Abbott are captivating their friends with their violin duets. The exception and not the rule, the rector of All Saints learning that his members desired to give him a handsome present, advised them to devote the money to the church. The Nogolese club, composed of young high school Misses, gave a Lawn Fete at the residence of Miss N. Douglass, on the 15th. There was so much confusion last year about a division of the spoils, that this year those schools are giving separate boat excursions. Henry Williams is composing a gallop for the Sonth Side Park, entitled, "They are Off." The Young Matron's Thimble club elected the following officers at their meeting held on the 28th: Miss L. Savage, president; Mrs. Henry Edmonds, secretary; Mrs. Jos. Wilkins, treasurer. The A. M. E. Zion church will give a boat excursion in July. The Grand wind-up of St. Paul church literary, occurred on June 1st. A superb musical literary and special program was presented, the feature of which was the athletic performance by the clever young performer, Jas. T. Dorsey; the favorite soprano, Miss Laura Edwards, and the pleasing trombone soloist, Chas. Parker.

Killed by a Mob.

Brazoria, Tex., Special.

Quite a calamitous affair occurred a few days ago down the Brazos river about 12 miles from here. A mob of whites killed three of the best colored citizens in Gulf Prairie. Some of the prominent white citizens from here went down to assist in conducting the inquest, they all say the Negroes were shot in the back. The three murdered men are, John Dolly, Austin Edwards and Saul Nelson. The sheriff R. M. Yerby brought the members of the mob in chains. The Prairie View State Normal friends are gathering. Those here are John Richard and Miss E. Perkins, accompanied by Miss P. Jones, of Houston; a few days later Miss J. M. Haller, daughter of Representative N. H. Haller. Prof. W. H. Wilson has returned from Bishop College. Rev. A. R. Griggs, D. D., Supt. of State Missions, and Bishop D. L. Whitly were in town a few days ago. The Doctor is the editor of the "Missionary Reporter," of 328 Hall street, Dallas, Tex. Rev. C. S. Moore, A. M., M. D, who was said to be a native of Arkansas, is dead Dr. Moore had three churches over the state, his headquarters was Velasco, Tex. He leaves some business that ought to be attended to, if he has any relation anywhere for full information, address Prof. W. H. Wilson, Velasco, Tex. Mr. Jesse Alexander, of Chenango, Tex., was in town a few days ago. He is worth about $30,000.

"MEAN AS ALL GIT OUT."

"Up to date THE FREEMAN has the best of the scrap."—New York Age.

"Once upon a time the nightingale, owl and donkey, are said to have held a competitive concert with the superfluous eared quadruped as judge. The palm of musical excellence was awarded the owl. On being asked why the feathered queen of songs was overruled in the decision, his honor with assinine gravity replied: 'Because the owl sings just like me.'"—Christian Recorder.

What next? Within twenty-one days our theological Falstaff has compared himself, first to Paul, next to a nightingale, and what he will liken himself to next, if not headed off, should in the language of the yellow haired Dane, give us pause. Now we don't care a straw for ourselves, being compared to an owl, but why should the distinguished dreamer and phrase builder of The Age, be assailed in uncouth, irreligious simile, and gibbetted for a donkey? The vindictiveness of this mailed descendant of Quixote is something shocking. Contemporary observers may well stand aghast at his antics. The editor of The Recorder is not only an "amusin cuss," he's as mean as "all git out!" Owl and donkey! Nice names for a sweet hearted christian gentleman to apply in malice to his fellow man. You sleek-coated villain, truth now, are you not ashamed of yourself?

The Summer Price of The Freeman, soon to be announced will place the Race's Leading Journal within reach of All. When the locomotive whistles Get on Board!

CLASS LEGISLATION, THIS.

The Sewer Ordinance Passed by The City Council—Some

Candidates—Appeal Granted in The Wallace Case—Christians (?) Who Abuse and Maltreat Their Daughter.

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

The city council at its adjourned meeting last Friday night, passed an ordinance for the appropriation of $2500, for the extension of the sewer from Dr. J. H. Walace's place to the water works. This is an outrage upon the tax payers of the city; as this sewer benefits only the propery along which it passes and the property owners should pay for the same. If we are to pay for the benefits derived from a sewer by some of the wealthies men in the city, it is purely and simply, class legislation. When the sewer was laid in the 3d and 4th wards, the property owners had it to pay for. The property owners in the East end did not pay one cent and they should pay for their own sewerage. The people will not submit to this wholesale discrimination. There were two dissenting votes; only two men that were for justice to the people and those men fought to secure justice, in that as well as in all other measures that would benefit only a few, and the people pay for the benefit. Those men are Aldermen Brooks and Eilenberger. Oh! for a few more such men.

"Billy" Gasset will make the race for county treasurer. He is a tried and true republican and a man who filled the place four years ago, with as much, if not more, credit than any treasurer we ever had. He is indorsed by the working men's club and all the laborers in the county. His majority should be such that would be in the shape of an ovation. Vote for "Billy."

We cannot fail to again mention John W. Bolen for sheriff. The worst thing said about Mr. Bolen could not injure his chances, for the people know him, and know him to be a man for the people; a man fully competent to discharge the duties of the office, and a man who has done his full share toward the preserving of peace. We indorse Mr. Bolen because no better man can be found.

Wonder if Monmouth college people are satisfied? They got the judge to grant an appeal in the case of R. L. Wallace. This is the method by which they hope to steal a month's salary from their janitor. We cannot see why an appeal was granted, but it was, and the case will come up in the September court. It is asserted on good authority that a change of venue will be taken and Wallace and his attorneys will go to Knox county. They see that the judge does not regard the opinions of twelve men. They want justice. It is hinted also that the restless waters of the college are growing more turbulent and will wash out of the treasury a few more dollars in two other cases. Say more at another time, but the red flag is waving. The Senate is in session and the last sermon for the season was preached last Sunday. Wonder if the Doctor advised his hearers to be just and honest to all men and warned them that a liar is a thief and truth the key to unlock the jaws, so the thief will holer enough?

We do not like to meddle in affairs of other people, but in this case it behoves some one to meddle. Miss Viola Ford, a young colored girl about 18 years old, lives with her parents on S. Second street. About two months ago her mother jumped on her beat and so terribly bruised the girl until a physician had to be called, and for a time it was thought the rough and inhuman treatment sustained would prove fatal. Last Sunday the father kicked her in the side and othewise mistreated her, all because the girl, who is industrious and a hard worker, refuses to give them every cent she earns. We have held our peace, but now it is our duty to warn these parents (?) that this must stop immediately or they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Old man Ford as well as his wife, profess to be such good christians, and when it comes to old fashioned shouting she has no equal.

Miss Allie Cole was buried from the Second Baptist church last Monday, the 11th inst; she died of consumption

It was quite a departure from the old sterrotyped preaching, collection, singing and notice method of conducting services at the Second Baptist church last Sunday evening. It looks like progressive ideas to have a change such as the concert; a literary treat as of benefit spiritually. The exercises were, to say the least, good; but we must criticise the way the choir rendered one selection, that of a solo with the choir assisting in the chorus. The choir remained seated while the soloist stood. This spoiled the effect. In such cases, the choir must rise in a body and remain standing until the song is ended. With a few exceptions the choir rendered good music, and a marked improvement was noticed. At the same church last Tuesday evening a social was given, and quite a good time was had.

At the regular meeting of the Workingmen's club last Friday evening, speeches were made by several members and the usual good time was had.

Mrs. B. F. Harris returned from St. Louis, Mo., last Tuesday, where she has been to bring suit and recover money due from McDaniel & Hogan of the National Baptist Standard. This firm, which is, of course, a religious institution, owed her quite a sum for work as a compositor on their paper and tried to defraud her out of it on the ground that she worked a certain number of hours instead of weeks. We cannot always look for honesty from a man who preaches it; see?

Its a boy and it weighs 10 pounds, full weight, that's what Rev. Washington said; a young Peter Jackson.

"MOSES."

Christian Association Organized.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper lectured in Zion M. E. church, Friday evening the 8th inst. to a large and enthusiastic audience. L. A. Reading, a student of Howard University, Washington, D. C., is in the city in the interest of the book known as "Frederick Douglass the Orator." Geo. W. Miller of Boston, Mass., was visiting this city a few days ago. The Industrial saving bank has raised the necessary capital stock and permanent organization for business a few days ago. Mrs. Mary L. Tomlinson of 841 Windsor St., visited her friends in Philadelphia, Sunday the 10th inst. Harry E. Spencer, one of Wilmington's most promising men graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, last week, and Miss Lillian Spencer, his sister, graduated at the Normal school in Philadelphia. A Christian Association has been organised in the library building, Sixth and Penn Sts., with A. L. Mason as president and S. V. B. Carty secretary.

Young Lady Slandered.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

The closing exercises of the public schools took place yesterday. The programme at the First St. school as rendered was very fine and will appear in next week's issue. This school gave a very nice picnic in the shady grove near the Fair grounds. About 250 children, accompanied by their teachers, attended. Among the patrons of the school and visitors we noted: Prof. K. Mason and wife, Wyatt Anderson and wife, Mrs. O'Neal and family, Mrs. Ed C. Brown and family, Mrs. A. C. Cabell, Mrs. Peter Cabell and daughters, Misses M. J., K. D. and N. C. Cabell, Dr. P. G. Walker and wife, Miss Edmonia F. Kennedy, Miss Estella Mack and Miss Amelia Wayne, of Rockport, Ind. The whole affair was a grand success and bespeaks the love and energy of Prof. Pryor and his assistants. Our schools are doing very efficient work this year and are giving ample satisfaction. The election of teachers occurs next Monday. We hope the present management of the schools will be strengthened rather than weakened for the coming year. We trust the two principal will be re-elected, especially Principal A. J. Pryor, of First St. school. Tiler Piggs left for Terre Haute this week. The Silver Star quartette sung to a crowded house last Monday. Dave Alves has opened an ice cream parlor at his home, 207 Julior street, between Clay and Powell streets. Pay the agent. An excursion runs from Henderson to Earlington on the 24th of June. Miss Hattie Jackson, of Nashville, is spending a few weeks here the guest of Mrs. Mattie Hampliton. There will be a fish, telephone and postoffice entertainment given at the Street Car park to-day by the Free Will Baptist church. There will be a match game of ball between the Hopkinsville and Henderson clubs, Sunday, at Harding's park.

[A few weeks since there appeared in our columns a communication from Henderson containing a statement seriously reflecting upon the name and standing of a certain young lady of that community, which we have since learned was false from beginning to end, doing the young lady in question a great injustice. We regret the happening of the occurrence very much and that we were used by some lowflung scoundrel to vent his or her black hearted spite against an innocent person. Any one who will kindly furnish us a clew to the writer of the base slander will confer a favor upon The Freeman]—Editor.

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Drilling for Grand March.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

T. Thomas Williams is improving. S. Kelly of the Wayne Hotel will make his future home in Chicago. The Matchless Chapter, Order of Eastern Star are drilling for a grand march to take place in the near future. Chas. Massenburg, head cook at the Hotel Rich, contemplates a trip to his old home, Toledo, on the 10th. Rev. Ben. Smith of Richmond, Ind, occupied the pulpit of the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Brown has been appointed pound master. Sam Jones severed his connection with the Ft. Wayne Club. Uncle James Gardner has moved his barber shop from E. Columbia St. to E. Washington St. The genial Sam Fairfax left for Huntington on a brief business trip.

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AT WILD-ANDERSON'S PARK.

A Feast in the Wilderness—The "Slipaways" Got There.

Society Jottings—A Glittering Phantasmagora Of Passing Social Events—The Tinkle of the Marriage Bell.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Mr and Mrs. C. B. Clay will, in a few days, visit relatives and friends at Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Katie Marshall left, Saturday for New Castle, Ky. The marriage of Miss Julia Simmons to Mr. R. Irvin, will take place about June 21, 1894. State Grand Master, Wm. Porter of Tennessee was in the city last week. R. M. Outlaw is back from French Lick Springs. Miss A. P. Kelley of Eckstein Norton University was in the city last week. I. L. Davis has returned from a trip to Owensboro and Henderson, Ky. Wm. Smith and Dudley Moore will spend Sunday at Elizabethtown, Ky. Mrs. Ida Garnett returned to Louisville this week from Houston, Tex. Chas. Brown was here this week from Brandenburg, Ind. The Consolidated Lodges G. U. O. of O. F. celebrated their 27th anniversary at Anderson and Wilds' Park last Monday, June, 11th. Dr. Alfred Morton of Mt. Sterling spent several days here visiting relatives. Miss Henrietta Morgan returned to her home at Winchester, Ky The feast of the wilderness, which has been in progress at Gladstone Baptist church for the past fortnight closed last Sunday evening. Mrs. Ella Rhodes, president of "The Bees" and Miss Julia Satterwhite, president of "The Spiders" reported success financially. Messrs. Moses and Edward Goodall have returned from Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Emma Stockdale and Miss Bertha Simmons have returned from Fisk University. The Black Hill Stars were defeated by the Slipaways in a game of base ball last Sunday; Score 9 to 11. W. A. Gaines, State G. M. U. B. F. was in the city this week. Prof. N. Sherman Boone of Winchester, Ky., passed through the city en route to Rockport, Ind. Samuel E Davison was over from Jeffersonville, Ind. this week. Rev. S. E. Parr, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, was called to the bedside of his ill mother at Danville, Ky. The Pink Rose Socials have issued invitations to their annual picnic which takes place at Sugar grove, July 5th. Mrs. Katie Turner, of Logansport, Ind., returned, home last Saturday. Prof. R. S. Wilkerson of the State University and secretary of the Y. M. C. A. left last Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the summer. Mrs. E. W. Marshall has gone to Richmond, Ky. The last monthly meeting of the Teachers' institute was held at Central high school last Saturday. All the public schools here closed this week The "clipping party" given by the ladies sewing circle, was a grand affair. The school for the blind closed last Friday with appropriate exercises. The Phantasma club will picnic at Sugar Grove, July 11th. The commencement of the High school will occur at Masonic Temple, Monday, 18th. John Duff and family and Miss Emma Lewis have gone to Anchorage, Ky., for the Summer. Wm. Washington is at West Baden Springs. The exhibition of the needle work done by pupils in the public schools, last Saturday was grand. Mrs. Lillie Jackson entertained a few friends at lunch last Thursday at her residence on Twenty-sixth street. N. K. C. Jesse Montgomery of U. B. F. has returned from Paducah, Ky, where he went to organize a camp. He was assisted by State G. M., W. A. Gaines. Mrs. Addie Duncan of Jeffersonville, Ind., Jessie Clay, Lizzie Carter and Prof. Sparks of New Albany, Ind, were in the city this week, visiting. John Brown, was seriously injured by a hogshead of tobacco rolling upon his leg and breaking it, is able to be out again. Thos. L. Myers and Miss Minnie Parker were quietly married last Sunday in New Albany. A game of base ball between Fall City and Western Blacks, was played at Thirty-sixth and Walnut Sts. The Falls City team was completely demoralized on the first inning and were shut out until the seventh inning when they rallied and the game ended 16 to 14 in favor of the Western Blacks. The Falls City team would like to hear from any team. Address challenges to Wm. M. Scott, secretary, 1220 W. Madison St. The Knights of Friendship B. B. and G. gave their anniversary at Fleooks park New Albany on last Monday. Mrs. Louisa Bowman left this week for a months stay at Frankfort, Ky. Notable among the events of the past week was the swell wedding of Walter J. Webster and Miss Huldy B. Kirby which took place Wednesday. Those enrolled as members of B. T. Gibbs' Pleasure club, met on Wednesday evening June 7th and decided that the club should hereafter be known as the Monrovia Club in honor of the capital city of that name in Liberia. The following officers were elected: President. Jessie Graham; Vice-president, Wm. N. Prather; Secretary, John L. Thomas; Assistant Secretary, Gatewood Brown; Sergeant at Arms, R. F. Shaefer; Treasurer, David Stewart. Mr. Bibb was unanimously elected manager with the privilege of selecting his assistant. Mr. Bibb bestowed that honor upon C. J. Rivers. The manager has arranged Fridays and Sundays as ladies days. Visitors are expected to call on ladies' days and all strangers are welcome at any time. Rooms, S. W. corner of West and Green streets. Miss Eliza B. Miller entertained a few friends at lunch last Monday evening at her residence 1505 Oak St., in honor of Miss A. Merriwether from Harrods Creek, Ky., Prof. W. H. Fouse of Corydon, Indiana, passed through the city this week enroute to his home at Westerville, O.

"School History Of the Negro Race."

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A Joint Picnic.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Miss Ella Mitchell, of Paris, Tenn., was in the city the past week. Wilson and Mike Howard, of Paris, are visiting here. Miss Maria Butler returned to her home last Wednesday. Children's Day, at the Baptist church, was nicely conducted. The building was handsomely decorated. Gov. Farmer, superintendent. The morning service at the A. M. E. church, consisted of a sermon, by Rev. H. C. Burton, after which twenty six children were baptized. Gus Jenkins joins our list as one of the regulars to push The Freeman to the front. Through the medium of The Freeman, we have been enabled to locate our friend and fellow teacher, E. W. Michaux, at Oakland, Cal. The "wee" Miss Edna delights in accommodating all readers who desire The Freeman. The County Annual Institute convenes on the 18th, and continues for two weeks. Mrs. Anna Crossland is in Paducah, Ky., having her eyes treated. Rev. Stanford, of Paducah, will bring his Sunday school and friends down on the 21st, and join our Sunday school in a joint picnic.

IMPROMPTU ENTERTAINMENT.

The Music of Marriage Bells—Many Brilliant Personals, Notes, Etc.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Misses C. L. Coleman and Mary Sewell left the city for Nashville last Tuesday. Misses A. Bradford and Lula Henderson are visiting in Nashville. Mrs. Louis Clarke, Misses E. Lapsley and A. Taylor are visiting in Oberlin, Ohio. Miss Claudine Pugh left for her home in Darlington S. C, Tuesday evening. Profs. John and Al. Wallace left Tuesday for their home in Maryville, Tenn. Mrs. D. W. Crawford is visiting her sick mother at Huntsville. Dr. R. S. Rice of Cincinnati, is the attending physician for Mrs. J. P. Easley. Mr. and Mrs. W. Alfred Stipes left last week, for their future home in Georgia. Cards are out announcing the Sterrs and Carter marriage on the 20th inst, Huntsville, Ala. and Chattanooga will be largely represented. Mrs. Ida Hinton Alexander accompanied by C. E Newton, agent for The Freeman, will leave Monday the 18th inst. to witness the affair. Eugene Read and Miss Lizzie Knot were united in marriage last Wednesday evening. Rev. F. A. Thompson officiating only a few friends were present. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton, on Centre St. a fine girl. C. E. Newton will visit his parents at Gainesville, Ala. on the 24th inst, and while he is gone, Hon. Lee Henderson will be sole agent for The Freeman. Mme. Henrietta Vinton Davis passed through the city on the 9th inst. The Impromptu entertainment given in honor of Miss Claudine Pugh by the young ladies at the residence of Misses Mayme and Nellie Calowsy was quite a unique affair. Dancing and social games being the principal features. Miss Mary Belle Cowan has returned to her home in St. Elmo, Tenn., from Cleveland.

Just a Few Left.

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Closing Exercises—Orange Blossoms.

Clarksuille, Tenn., Special.

There was a large audience at the opera house last Thursday evening to witness the closing exercises of the public school; Eugene Carr and Miss Birdie Crusman were graduates. Mr. Carr delivered an oration "La Fayette," and Miss Crusman delivered "Regulus to the Carthagenians" Dr. Summey delivered the diplomas. A large audience heard Miss M. E. Taylor the female Evangelist deliver her sermon at the opera house, Sunday, June 3d Miss Luella Williams is able to be out again after being confined to her room for several weeks. Mrs. Lizzie Merriwether of Trenton, Ky, was in the city June the 1st. A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Wednesday evening June 6th, to witness the marriage of Clarence Stoner and Miss Annie Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Elder A. B. Wimberly. Charles Cobb is behind the counter of C. W. Owens. The May fair at Mount Olive Baptist church was a grand success. Joe Reeves of Memphis is in the city. L. H. Hill will leave for Nashville, June, 16th. Miss Lela Clark will be in the city in the latter part of the week. Geo. W. Hill will leave for Nashville, June 16th. Mrs. Hattie Harrison of Kenedy was in the city, June 4th. Sam Buckner of Kenedy was in the city June 3d. Mrs. Mary Terrell, who has been sick for several weeks is able to be out again. Elder C. Smith has again taken charge of his church in East Clarksville.

Children's Day.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Children's Day at the A. M. E. church, was a grand success. Essay by Miss M. G. Light; dialogue by Cora Lee Powers and others; a beautiful address to the children by Mrs. A. E. Draper, was the programme. Union City and Fulton, Ky, baseball teams crossed bats Thursday, the 7th, inst, which resulted in a victory for Union City. Mrs. Ora Jones returned from Dyersburg, Tenn, June 10th. Miss Jessie Hague has returned from school.

RACE GLEANINGS.

The Afro-American's of Omaha, Neb., will hold a fair on July 3rd and 4th.

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Norfolk, Va., at its last election, elected six Afro-Americans as councilmen.

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The general conference of the colored M. E. church will meet next year at Charleston, S. C.

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Hon. John M. Langston is touring the South and Southwest he lectured in five States in the past week.

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The Afro-American State Teachers' Association of Mississippi will meet at Jackson, Miss, July 4th and 5th.

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The colored medical men, teachers and newspaper men will hold a convention in Galveston, Texas, 22nd.

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Geo. W. Bragg an Afro-American, owns and runs two steam laundries, one at Formsville and one at Richmond, Va.

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Miss Cisco, a recent graduate of the Preparatory Department of University, left for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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There is a book, entitled, "The History of The Anti-Separate Coach Movement," edited by Rev. S. E. Smith of Owensbourg, Ky.

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Little Miss Nellie Langston, grand daughter of Hon. John M. Lanston, is a constant contributor to the children's column in the Washington Post.

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The President of Liberia has appointed R. T. Sherman of Monrovia, immigration agent, whose duty is to receive all immigrants arriving at Liberia.

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There are belonging to the race, 47 high grade schools, 25 colleges, 75 schools of theology, 5 medical schools 5 law schools and several thousand public and primary schools.

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Mrs. Mary J. Britton, daughter of Prof. W. R. Kenney, and wife of Geo. R. Britton, died at Gape Girardean, Mo, June 1st. She was born in Zanesville, Ohio, and at the time of her death was 41 years of age.

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Mrs. Emily J. Wright, a colored lady of Akron, Ohio, was injured recently while alighting from a train on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus R. R., sued for damages and the court has returned a virdict that awards her $9000.

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The pupils of the colored schools in Washington have proven themselves apt colorists. At a recent exhibition the art work of colored children was found to be far superior to that of the white children and in some cases it showed real genious.

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Hon. G. W. Murray addressed the Lowery Institute at Mayesville, S. C. yesterday at their closing exercises, The corner stone for a new building was also laid on that day. Mr. Murray is from this county and many will be pleased to hear him.

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Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, left Tuesday for his home in Kansas to remove his family to the District. Mr. Taylor will pass through Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, on his return trip.

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A call has been issued for a meeting of the Negro National Democratic League at Indianapolis, beginning August 2d. The call is signed by C. H. J. Taylor, president of the League and recently confirmed Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia and H. C. C. Astwood, the rejected Consul to Calais, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee.

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Gertie Stewart a 17 year old colored girl of St. Joseph, Mo. employed by U. B. Asbury, recently stole $5.00 and when charged with it, confessed and returned most of the money. She was not discharged, but it was noticed that she was sulky Thursday morning; she brought Mr. Asbury some coffee which he noticed had a queer taste, in the bottom of the cup was found corrosive sublimate enough to kill two or three men.

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Wm. Lunsford who is one of the executors his father's estate, one of the largest estates in Birmingham, Ala., shot and killed his coachman, Arnold Taylor, a colored man. Lunsford made the man clean a horse when he complained saying that he had to take his mistress' children to Sunday school. Words followed when Lunsford pulled out a pistol and shot the colored man twice.

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The Au Revoir Banquet.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Elder Gipson, of the Second Baptist church, baptized a candidate last Sunday. Prof. J. E. Carter was recently elected president of Shorter University, of Arkidelphia, Ark. He will remove to that city in September. The excursion from Helena to Marianna on the World's Fair yacht, under the management of Clark & Williamson, has changed its date to June 15th. Mrs. M. G. Turner is clerking while her husband is out assessing. They had a warm time in the Second Baptist church meeting Friday night and excluded three members. S. L. Lamkins has returned from the Searcy Springs. Adam McCall received a parylatic stroke which rendered him speechless for a few hours. M. G. Turner is assessing property. Died, in the West End of the city, Bro. Jerry Stancel. Deceased was very old and had been sick for quite a while with the asthma; was buried by the B. and C. A. Society, of which he was a member. The Helena Normal school, under the professorship of C. W. Driskel, closed its session last week with two nights' exhibition. Rev. S. D. Gipson is having the Second Baptist church repaired for the convention that will convene in August. They paid off the large debt with money they obtained from their grand rally. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are rejoicing over the new arrival at their home. It is a boy. Miss Mattie Tweed is in from Southland visiting her sisters. Helena has a fine base ball team. Their battery is from Memphis. They play well. Mrs. T. B. Littlejohn has moved to Fayetteville to be with her husband, who is employed in the U. S. mail service. Owing to the repairing of the Centennial Baptist church, they held services in the K. of P. hall, over the Peabody school. An Au Revoir banquet was given in the K. of P. hall by the young men of the city Friday night. The Centennial Sunday school elected two delegates, Prof. S. P. Harris and Mrs. H. P. Morris, for the Sunday School Convention which convenes at Forest City, Ark. Miss Katie Gray was indisposed last week with chills.

Returned From School.

Thompson, Texas, Special.

Will McCall and Will Calhoun returned home Saturday, June 2nd, from school, Prairie View and Hemstead, Tex. Miss Effie Harris also has returned home from school, Crockett, Tex. A match game was played Saturday by the young men of Thompson. Score, 3 to 9. The young men have organized a singing school and a social club. Rev. G. W. Smith has opened a protracted meeting at Mt. Pleasant church. Miss M. E. McCall was married to P. A. Washington, June 6th.

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THE TUSKEGEE INDUSTRIAL

Holds Its 13th Anniversary—Many Visitors From Abroad.

Interesting Programme Rendered—Splendid Address of Hon. Geo. W. Murray—The Bane Of The Race.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute held its thirteenth anniversary exercises at Tuskegee, Ala., Thursday, May 31, 1894. On the evening of the 30th a steady stream of visitors began pouring in, which continued until night, only to be resumed in larger numbers the morning of the 31st.

The program for the morning had been arranged so that the visitors might see the school actually at work industrially as well as academically. At 9 a. m. the students and visitors assembled in Porter hall chapel for the usual morning exercises, beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing until 9:30 a. m. At 9:30 a. m. the stundents marched to their respective class rooms and kept their study hour until 11:30 a. m. At that hour, a bell which had been presented to the school by Northern friends was dedicated. At 12:10 the students repaired to Alabama hall for dinner. The visitors, in the meantime amused themselves by seeing the exhibits of the school, which will be mentioned later,

At 1:30 p. m. the bugle sounded which was the signal for the school's battalion of cadets to fall in rank on the parade ground for dress parade. after which the batallion marched to Alabama hall to escort the girls and lady teachers to the pavilion. On nearing the pavilion the commander, Major J. B. Ramsey, drew the Battalion up in two lines, one on each side of the walk through which the officers, teachers and girls marched. The president and trustees coming first; the teachers and graduates next, the friends of the school and lastly the girls, when the long procession began to move. At the command to "uncover" the grand spectacle of nearly 300 boys with bared heads in true military style, presented itself with telling effect. By 2 p. m. the students and visitors were seated in the pavilion.

The exercises opened with a song by the school; after which prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Strickland of Montgomery, Ala. The rendition of the program was then in order which was as follows: salutatory, "Man's material triumphs," Marshal Gaston Daniels, Milton, Fla.; "Progress in the art of cooking," Eddie Vicla Applen, Columbus, Ga.; music; "The new teacher," John Franklin Young, Tuskegee, Ala.; "Reforms for women" Augusta Valeria Crosby, Evergreen, Ala.; music; "Against immigration," Edward Mitchell Hendricks, Gloucester, Ohio; valedictory, "Young men to the front," Samuel Plummer Forman, Opelika, Ala.; annual address, Hon. Geo. W. Murray, Beaufort, S. C.; music; address, Major Jno. J. Harris, superintendant public education, State of Alabama; presentation of diplomas; music.

The audience kept the very best order; each one, students and visitors seemed to think that something would be lost by inattention on their part. The subject, "Man's Material triumphs" was treated in a manner which indicated that the speaker was master of it. He dwelt briefly upon man's mastery over such forces as steam, electricity, etc. On the whole the discourse was excellent. No less efficient were the subjects which followed; each being treated with that which alone is the result of deep thought. Especially was this true of the subject, "Reforms for women," only a clear insight into the pressing need of reform of the women of the race, could have suggested such reforms mentioned by the speaker.

The annual address delivered by Hon. Geo. W. Murray of South Carolina, was interest, not only from the fact that he is our only representative in Congress, but because of his far reaching insight into the pressing needs of the race as well as his knowledge of the causes which have tended to keep alive race strife between this and other races. Says Mr. Murray, "condition has had more to do with the prejudice existing against the race than color ever will." He dwelt long upon the lessons of the past, as well as taking a prospective view of the future. He seemed anxious to impress upon the audience the importance of laying a broad foundation in the accumulation of property, homes etc; also of concerted action among the race as well as confidence in the capabilities of the same. Mr. Murray said further "other races are born with the idea that we are nothing, and we are growing up in the same belief, thus putting another obstacle in our own way." Every word was listened to with interest, "for he spoke as with authority." The words of Mr. Murray will never be effaced from the memory of those who heard his masterly and powerful discourse.

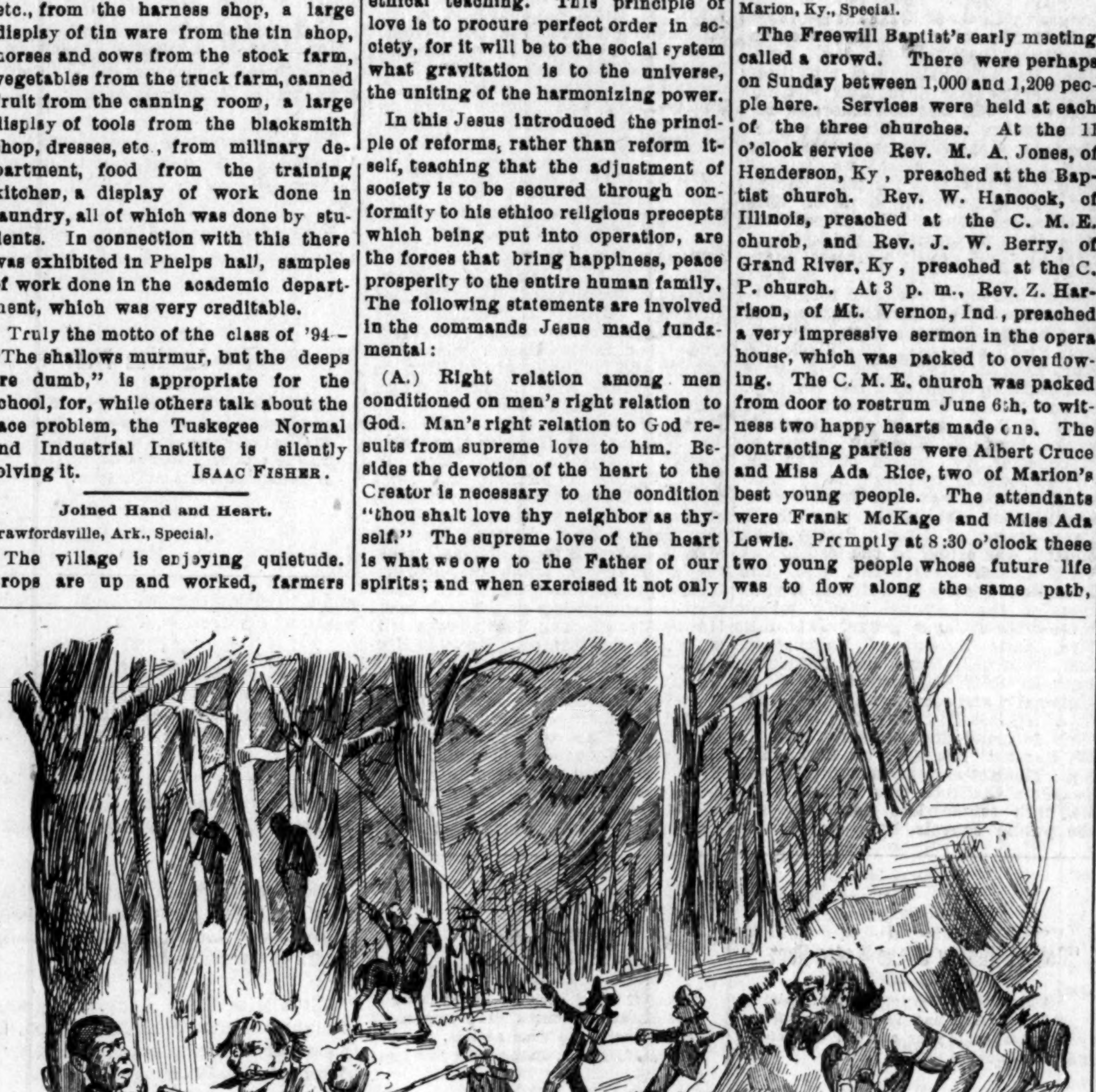
Major Jno. J. Harris' well timed remarks were only characteristic of the kind feeling he has always borne toward the race.

After the rhetorical exercises ended, Booker T. Washingting, president of the institution, with a few appropriate remarks presented the diplomas to the graduating class, twenty-six in all. Diplomas were also given to four young ladies who had completed the course of dressmaking.

The school was well represented in its exhibits. A building had been erected to contain the industrial exhibits, which consisted of beds, tables, wardrobes, wash stands, etc., from the carpenter shop, buggy and wagon bodies, book cases, etc., from the wheel-wright shop, painted wagon bodies, a case containing samples of painting from the paint shop, shoes from the shoe shop, harness, bridles, etc., from the harness shop, a large display of tin ware from the tin shop, horses and cows from the stock farm, vegetables from the truck farm, canned fruit from the canning room, a large display of tools from the blacksmith shop, dresses, etc., from millinary department, food from the training kitchen, a display of work done in laundry, all of which was done by students. In connection with this there was exhibited in Phelps hall, samples of work done in the academic department, which was very creditable.

Truly the motto of the class of '94—"The shallows murmur, but the deeps are dumb," is appropriate for the school, for, while others talk about the race problem, the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institite is silently solving it.

ISAAC FISHER.



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Joined Hand and Heart.

Crawfordsville, Ark., Special.

The village is enjoying quietude. Crops are up and worked, farmers cheerful, work in fair demand, wages 60 cents per day. The tax collector is after delinquent taxes, due mostly by our race, who reap a nine months' school and complain all the time about one thing or another, sells or asks a big price for his cows and horses 60 or 40 dollar stock for $5 and wont pay it unless a penalty is attached. Tom Nesbitt and Savanah Nevils joined hand and heart last week. The bride is a popular Sunday school teacher. Our big men delight to hear of their names appearing in The Freeman but can never be induced to subscibe for it. It is simply big I and little you. Different sacrament days are becoming noted here. The crowd seems to enjoy going from one church to another and leaving their pews vacant each Sabbath except one. The Corinthian, Ebenezer, Philadelphia and M. E. and St. John churches are doing well. The writer visited the latter church recently, found a well organized and equipped Sunday school, conducted by Superintendent Margerum ably aided by the teachers. The church raised $50 Sunday. All of her first church officers who served years ago have been removed for some cause, though they are still members; Rev. Nymbs is the only old official remaining. It appears that the Amorites and Jebusites, have crowded them out. The Freeman, I think, will rise here again in the fall.

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1. The two-fold command, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself," Jesus made fundamental to all ethical teaching. This principle of love is to procure perfect order in society, for it will be to the social system what gravitation is to the universe, the uniting of the harmonizing power.

In this Jesus introduced the principle of reforms, rather than reform itself, teaching that the adjustment of society is to be secured through conformity to his ethico religious precepts which being put into operation, are the forces that bring happiness, peace prosperity to the entire human family, The following statements are involved in the commands Jesus made fundamental:

(A.) Right relation among men conditioned on men's right relation to God. Man's right relation to God results from supreme love to him. Besides the devotion of the heart to the Creator is necessary to the condition "thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The supreme love of the heart is what we owe to the Father of our spirits; and when exercised it not only maintains a perfect union between the Creator and the creature, but also between man. This command recognizes our true relation to the Father which determines our proper relation to others. Society then does not rest alone on the second command, it must rest on both or fall. For Jesus taught that in order for man to be truly elevated he must find a higher impulse than tenderly relieving his brother, that his soul must rise on wings of praise in contemplation of God's goodness to his creatures, and of his care of the universe. Thus man's right relation to his fellowman is secured by a genuine relation between man and God. This leads to the conviction.

B. Right state of heart on the part of the individual necessary to the reformation of society. In considering man's relation to society as a whole we are justified in stating that this is what Jesus required as a right state of heart, viz.: that our love must be first to God, and second to man. This second command is like unto the first, the two are united and belong to an entire system. "On these two commandments hangeth the whole law and the prophets," and rests that whole scheme given to regulate society. Since the first four prescribe duties to God, the remaining six obligations to our neighbors. God first, man second. Supreme love is given to him who sustains us, equal love to our fellows who hold the same relation to Him as ourselves. Hence to thus conform to the divine will, prevents trespass on the rights of others, and will ultimately secure reform in society, through the setting right individual hearts. Jesus has made it possible for every man to be righteous in breaking down the traditions built about the love, and requiring the obedience of the hearts to the two great commandments. Thus divine righteousness keeps apace with freedom and wealth, bringing needed reforms in private, civil, political and religious life, and accomplishing the perfection of society. We will notice in the second of the series, that the perfection of society is dependent on the right state of every heart, the method of Christ to secure this, and the only means worthy af our use in elevating mankind.

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The Freewill Baptist's early meeting called a crowd. There were perhaps on Sunday between 1,000 and 1,200 people here. Services were held at each of the three churches. At the 11 o'clock service Rev. M. A. Jones, of Henderson, Ky, preached at the Baptist church. Rev. W. Hancock, of Illinois, preached at the C. M. E. church, and Rev. J. W. Berry, of Grand River, Ky, preached at the C. P. church. At 3 p. m., Rev. Z. Harrison, of Mt. Vernon, Ind, preached a very impressive sermon in the opera house, which was packed to overflowing. The C. M. E. church was packed from door to rostrum June 6th, to witness two happy hearts made one. The contracting parties were Albert Cruce and Miss Ada Rice, two of Marion's best young people. The attendants were Frank McKage and Miss Ada Lewis. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock these two young people whose future life was to flow along the same path, were impressively made one by Rev. G. W. Lander. After receiving the congratulations of friends, they and a few friends repaired to S. Bigham's where a beautiful feast was provided. Rev. G. W. Hardison commenced a protracted meeting at Cumberland Presbyterian church on Monday, June 11th. Miss Mary H. Stone, of Sturgis, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned home. Miss Bessie Stone, who has been attending the Normal school here, returned home this morning. Prof. Brook's little boy Evans, is very sick.

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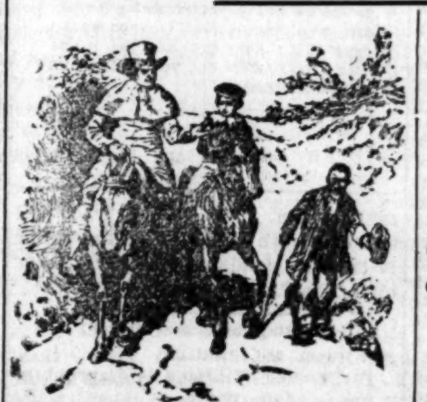

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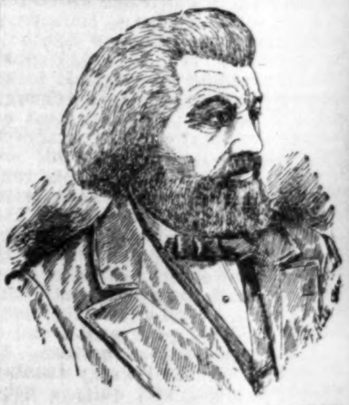

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THE DREAMER.

What matter the clouds, the shadows,
What matters the day to him?
He closes his eyes to the blackened skies
And shuts the soul-light in,
Then to-morrow's golden glory
Breaks on to-day's dark cloud,
And all the Is at a thought of his
Lies in the Past's weird shroud.

What matters the wearied climbing?
He sees the goal in view,
And no sharp thorn he has trod upon
Can its rainbow tints subdue.
And the burdens and crosses bending
Weigh less when he leaves To-day,
With the stamp of Now on its furrowed brow,
Tossed out of To-morrow's way.

What matters the mob's derision,
The hiss of its blinded sears?
They find no rest in a hope-mailed breast
And die in the after years.
When the trial fades into triumph,
The hope to the answered prayer.
When the life-fed dream with its glory gleam
In strength has stabbed despair.

The world is a world of dreamers,
With much of chaff in the wheat.
Its sounded depths and progress steps
Are trophies at their feet;
With the unattained before them,
And the strength of gods and men;
With the great "Well done" when the battle's won,
And the sound of God's "Amen."

—MATTIE A. HALLUM.

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Mrs. Mary E. Oley is the only colored woman who is employed as a clerk in the Pension Bureau.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, a noted elocutionist, has just closed a successful series of concerts in Ohio.

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Each girl graduate of this year of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., cut and made the dress which she wore on graduation day.

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Miss Mary Frazier, a colored girl of San Francisco, Cal., aged 23 years, draws the interest on $45,000 in government bonds, left her by the husband of her employer, in return for an injury obtained by the hasty closing of a door.

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Miss A. G. Gilbert, an accomplished teacher of the Baptist State University of Louisville, Ky., has the distinction and honor of being the first colored woman to register as a regular physician in Kentucky. Dr. Gilbert is a graduate of the National Medical College, a colored medical school of Louisville.

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Miss Augusta Crosby, one of Tuskegee's graduates of the class of '94, had for the subject of her address "Reforms for Women." She handled her subject unusually well and was heartily applauded. Prof. Washington then made the announcement that a gentleman on the platform held a check payable to her order.

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If in the summer wardrobe there are several gowns trimmed with white, I should say that the prettiest hat to be worn with these would be one in sailor shape, with the crown of fine white straw, the latter bound with tarpaulin and the crown surrounded with a band of black ribbon finished with a small bow and two tiny white quills.

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In Texas there is a female contractor in the employ of the United States government. Her contract is for carrying the mail from Keith to White Hall. Georgia has a woman mail carrier who not only delivers the mail on a little black pony over a 40 mile route tri-weekly in a bleak and sparsely settled region, but manages a large farm as well, doing much of the manual labor and supporting her aged parents and crippled sister by her indefatigable industry and energy. She is but 22 years old.

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A learned English Judge asked a woman to marry him, because she, knowing his weakness, had mixed a salad so artistically that he declared he could not live without eating another. The Judge soon repented of his folly. The lady had a foolish nature and a temper which so tormented her husband that he would prolong the sessions of his Court far into the night. "Gentlemen," he was accustomed to say, when council or jury murmured at the lateness of the hour, "as we must be somewhere, we cannot be better anywhere than we are here."

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Preparations are progressing all over the country for the triennial meeting of the National Council of Women, which will be held in Washington in February next. The programme shows that two important topics for discussion will be the question of "Reform Dress" and the "Reform Divorce Laws." The council numbers delegates from almost all the prominent organizations of women in the United States, except the Federation of Clubs. The question of the federation becoming a member of the council was excitingly discussed at the recent Philadelphia convention, but it was decided, after investigation, that such action would be unconstitutional, for the reason that an international body is not eligible to membership in a national council and fedation. Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown the late president, said in her annual report to the federation meeting:

"I believe that among all the organizations, by and for women, that have sprung up within the last century, none is more important and far-reaching in its influence than that which brings women of different views and positions in life into sisterly relationship and earnest co-operation for the promotion of social, intellectual and ethical culture, as a condition of usefulness in every department of their broadening opportunities."

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The Olio Concert.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

Rev. M. J. Jackson, P. C., of the A. M. E. church here is moveing along nicely. Sunday school is in a prosperous condition; Jas. Browder, superintendant. Arrangements are being made to make children's day a grand success, marching must be done. There has been a concert organized by Jas. Browder and others for the benefit of Sunday school. Miss Fannie Morris died on the 13th ult., the funeral took place at the residence of J. H. Browder; Rev. M. J. Jackson officiated. Mrs. Carrol and Mrs. Parker are visiting friends in this vicinity from Union City, Tenn. Last Sunday was a high day, at the A. M. E. of this place. Geo. Johnson is reported as being on the sick list this week. The Olio concert will exhibit Saturday night June 9th at Browder's Chapel. Buy The Freeman and keep posted on race news.

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Many Prize Drils.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The Polar Star K. of P. lodge, No. 1, gave a grand picnic at Manhattan Grove June 6th. Henry Moore and Miss Jennie Crook, of Cynthiana, Ky., were married Thursday, at 28 E. Main street. Elder Webb officiated. The bride and groom took an early morning train to Kentucky to spend their honeymoon. Capt. Geo. H. Jackson, champion of the South Central States, still holds his own. The Virginia champion has not been heard from lately. Union Baptist church and Ninth St. M. E. church are holding services in the same church. The U. B. C. church is undergoing repairs. All persons desiring The Freeman can call or leave your address at the Avon Guards' new armory or to Capt. G. H. Jackson, 14 Perry street. Hugh Carr, of the Imperial hotel, has for saken all ladies but one. That one he expects to lead to Hymen's altar soon. Mrs. Capt. G. H Jackson has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Louis. Wm. K. Jackson, of the Imperial hotel, will command the Waiters' drill; Mrs. Geo. H. Jackson will command the ladies' Dipper drill; Mrs. Fred Humphrey will command the ladies' Broom drill; Miss Lizzie Cumins, the ladies' Fan drill, all to be held at Avon Guards' new armory on the 18th of June. Committee: Capt. Geo. H. Jackson, chairman; Lieut. Wm. Watson, John Trent.

THE "ATHENIANS"

Hold Their Anniversary—Death Of a Useful Lady.

Athens, Ala., Special.

The Athenian Alumni Association held its 29th anniversary in Trinity Hall, May 28, '94. This time the meeting was tinged with sadness on account of the death of the principal, Miss M F. Wells, a lady who has had charge of the school since 1865 She was a philanthropist, giving her life for others; a loving teacher, one whose place will be hard to fill Resolutions of respect were passed. The leading papers of the race were requested to print them. Rev. M. Levi Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., a former student, preached the Memorial sermon. There were quite a number of young ladies from Decatur and other towns present, among them the Misses Banks, Shandies, Wise and Sampkins, and Hon. H. V. Cashin, with his interesting children from Decatur. The Misses King, from Courtland, Ala., visited Miss E. S. Malone and were highly entertained. Among the gentlemen from a distance present were J. H. Thompson, St. Louis; J. B. Tarry, J. S. Vasser, J. T. Malone, from Birmingham, and Madam Childs, from Decatur. Miss L. A. Stanley, Prospect, Tenn., and Mrs. C R. Donegan, Huntsville, were among the visitors at the Memorial. A life size picture of Miss Wells was presented to the Alumni by the members. It was unveiled by little Mary Wells Williams, a daughter of Rev. H. S. Williams, our lamented pastor. The credit for this picture being painted and ready to present is due Miss P. J Malone, of the Loudin Jubilee Singers. Miss P. J. Malone, accompanied by her mother, will attend Commencement at Fisk University. J. R. Scales, chairman, and W. L. Cox, secretary of the County Republican ex-Committee, have put out a Republican candidate for the Legislature and are whooping things up.

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Closing Of The Opelousas Academy.

Opelousas, La., Special.

The commencement exercises of the Opelousas Academy were held in the Little Zion Baptist church, Friday evening June 1st. Rev. L. C. Simon, pastor of the above named church and superintendent of the academy, delivered a brief address in a most telling style to P. B. Smith and Miss Eva L. Greene, after which he presented certificates to them. The program was well rendered. The host of people, viz., the loyal colored citizens of the town, who came to witness the commencement exercises, was a sufficient manifestation of their appreciation toward the progressive school. The Little Zion Baptist church and Mt. Pleasant Baptist church are doing much to shape the morals of the town and neighboring communities. The members of Little Zion Baptist church and Sunday school tendered a grand reception on Monday evening in honor of the principal and Paul B. Smith, one of the assistants. The pastor presented a handsome present to the principal as a token of their appreciation of his services during the school session. The work of the school has been crowned with success. The Academy will open again October 1, 1894.

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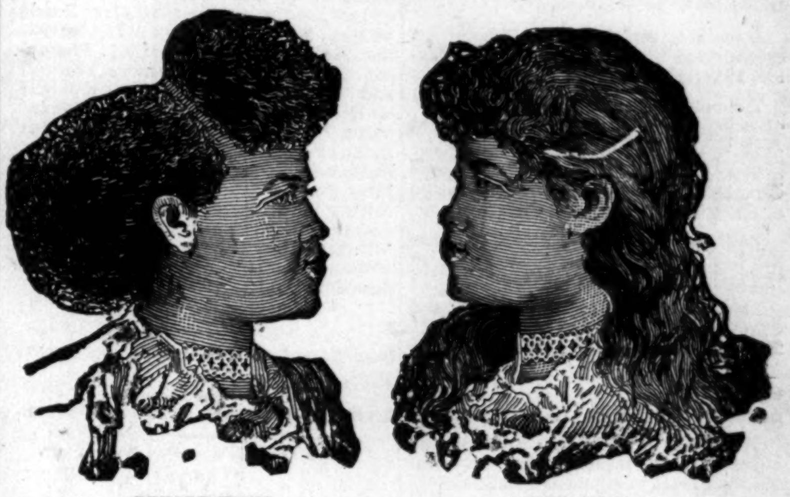

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The Freeman is on sale at the Bates house barber shop.

The last car will leave the fair ground at 12:30 a. m.

Several colored men are serving as jurors in the Superior Court.

Hear Drs. Henderson and Hagood on art at the Concordant.

Hear the brilliant orators on "The progress of the race," on the 20th.

Rev. Heston has resigned the pastorate of the North Indianapolis church

Ten car loads attended the basket meeting at Blue River Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Palmer and brother, Walter Fleming, spent last Sunday in Chicago.

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The Corinthian Baptist Sunday school picnicced at Bethany Park last Thursday.

The U. B. of F. band discoursed fine music at Allen Chapel on last Friday evening.

A grand ball was conducted at Odd Fellows' hall on last Wednesday evening.

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Rev. O. A. Williams of the Ninth Presbyterian church will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. from 37 Pslam 16.

Blackford street A. M. E. Zion church people Sundayed at North Salem on the 11th.

G. W Walker, of Terre Haute, State Grand Lecturer of the Masonary, was in the city this week.

A social entertainment will come off on the 22nd inst. at Mrs. Jannie Taylor, 29 Athon street.

The congregation of the 2nd Baptist church enjoyed a basket meeting at Blue River Park last Sunday.

The Epworth league of Simpson Chapel are preparing for an election of officers for the literary department.

Don't fail to attend the artistic exhibition of the bicyclists in front of the grand stand on the 20th.

The young people are ready and anxiously awaiting the arrival of the 20th to attend the Concordant.

The postoned Concordant will take place at the Fair grounds June 20th; get ready to spend a pleasant day.

Mrs Eliza Wisdom was divorced by a decree of the Superior Court on last Monday from her former husband.

Rev. L. M. Hagood delivered a sermon to the Y. M. C. A., on last Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, at Simpson Chapel.

Bushrod T. Evans, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Evans is traveling for a Baltimore firm.

Prof. Samuel A. Coleman has organized a joint stock company of his art school. The new venture is meeting popular favor.

The Rhode Island street literary joined the literati of the 2nd Baptist church on last Wednesday evening at the latter church.

It is the almost unanimous wish of our people that Mrs. Landonia Williams be retained as critic teacher on the part of the new school board

Amos Beard and Miss Mary Palmer were elected delegates to the National Christian Endeavor association at Cleveland, O, from Bethel church.

The colored graduates at the late High School commencement were Lammie Mason, Estella Edwards, Lizzie Mays and Marshall B. Lewis.

Rev. L. M. Hagood, D. D., pastor of Simpson Chapel, will preach the Sacramental sermon at the Ninth Presbyterian church to-morrow at 3 p. m. All pastors and their congregations are invited to commune with us.

The many friends of the Second Baptist church have pledged themselves to attend the great Concordant at the Fair ground on the 20th.

The Christian Endeavor and Grand Musicale at Bethel A. M. E. church on the 19th, promises to be the musical event of the season.

Edward Nell the famous baritone, who is unequalled in the State will take an active part, on June 19th, at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Arrangements have been made with the Citizens Street R. R. Co. to furnish transfers to and from the fair ground to any point in the city on the 20th.

The "Feast of the wilderness" a religious drama will be produced by the people of Simpson Chapel beginning on the 18th and ending on the 22d inst.

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church tent meeting commenced a series of services on last Sunday the 11th inst., under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Averett.

The postponed grand Concordant managed by Rev. J. W. Carr, of the 2nd Baptist church promises to meet the expectation of all of our citizens at the State Fair Grounds on the 20th.

Grand Musicale under the the auspices of Bethel Christian Endeavor society Tuesday evening, June 19th. The public is most cordially invited. Rev. T. W. Henderson, pastor.

The Odd Fellows' picnic, Gerritt Smith 1707, O. P. Morton 1987 lodges together with the Households of Ruth, Nos 34 and 672 and Royal Arch Patriarchie will unite in a grand union picnic at Lebanon, June 28.

The Clay-Gist Choral Concert Co., on special invitation will appear again in one of their grand entertainments on Monday evening, at Corinthian church

U. B F., S. M. T. and Knights of Friendship will hold a grand "blow out" at the Fair grounds July 26th.

The Committee of Fifty and citizens committee men at Vermont St. on last Tuesday night, after transacting some important business, adjourned to meet at Antioch church on next Monday evening at which time a rousing meeting will be held. Come one, come all.

Lynnie B. Smith, age 9 yrs. celebrated her birthday at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 342 West North street.

The minutes of the General Baptist association issued by Rev. R R. Rouse of Evansville, Moderator, are out for general distribution among the members of that persuasion.

Base Ball.

The Freeman base ball club will play the Denison House bell boys at the "Grand Concordant" next Wednesday, at the State Fair grounds. Members of The Freeman club will please meet at The Freeman office at 2:30 o'clock. Elwood Knox, Mgr.

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The ladies of Relief Corp, No. 118 were grandly entertained Friday afternoon, of last week, from 1 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Bessie Wilson, 205 Agnes street. The following Reverends were present: Thompson, Carr, Wayman, Seymour, Farrell and Williams. The president and the ladies of the Relief Corp spared no pains in entaining the guests. Our P. D. President, Mrs. Nicholas, and the candidate for school commissioner, Mrs. Jencks were with us. The following ladies were also present: Mesdames Wilson, Goliah, Coward, Elzy, Mitchell, Hart, Phillips, Clark, Drake, Brown and others. Annie G. Hughes, president; Anna Phillips, secretary.

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